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BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/JULY

Form No. 550 B.
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JUL 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

E. E. R. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1897

Herman Kretz
Superintendent
U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30 June, Certificate of Deposit No. 9364 for $ 9,341 43/100 being on account of Refining Charges has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

— personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for parting and refining bullion

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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MINT SEC. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 2, 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

July 1, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9364

For $9341.43

Refining Charges

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

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JUL 2 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

E.E.R. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1897

Herman Kretz
Superintendent, U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30 Ultimo, Certificate of Deposit No. 9365 for $ 60 00/100 being on account of Special Assays (June) has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

— personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury as a Miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

12 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. PA. JUL 21 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

July 1, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9365

For 60.

Special Assays

Month of June.

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

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JUL 2 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

E. E. R

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1897

Herman Kretz
Superintendent U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30 Ultimo, Certificate of Deposit No. 9362 for $ 521. 50/100 being on account of Sales of Old Material has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

No personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury as a Miscellaneous receipt

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

9 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECD
JUL 2, 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

July 1, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9362

for $21.50

Sale of old material

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

RECEIVED
JUL 2 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

E. E. R.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 1, *189*7

Herman Kretz
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the 30 Ultimo, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9363 *for $* 415.98/100 *being on account of* Alloy Charges, *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

— *personal credit to be given you in your* Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as a Miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 21 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

July 1, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9363

$415.98

Alloy & Lange

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury Department.

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1897.

RECEIVED JUL 2 1897 U.S. MINT

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that Mr. James F. Meline, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, is hereby authorized, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, under the provisions of Section No. 304, Revised Statutes U.S., to act in my place and stead and at any and at all times to discharge any or all the duties required by law of me as Treasurer of the United States.

Annexed is his official signature.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Signature: J. F. Meline

13 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA JUL 8 11 07

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
July 1, 1907
Ellis H. Roberts
Treasurer U.S.
Exclusive Office
Franklin 2
J. T. Mellue
Rector U.S.

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

July 1, 1907.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise you that Mr. James T. Mellue, Assistant Treasurer of the United States, is hereby authorized, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, under the provisions of Section No. 304, Revised Statutes U.S., to act in my place and stead and at any and at all times to discharge any or all the duties required by law of me as Treasurer of the United States.

Annexed is his official signature.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts

Treasurer U.S.

Signature:

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., July 1, 1897.

RECEIVED JUL 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Having been appointed and commissioned Treasurer of the United States and having qualified as such, I have this day assumed the duties of the office.

My official signature is herewith.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

I certify the above to be the official signature of Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States.

J. Milne

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
July 1st 1897

Ellis H Roberts
Treas. U.S.

Forwards official
signature as
Treasurer U.S.

Sir:

Under date of June 1st, I
have been appointed and commissioned Treasurer of the
United States and having qualified as such, I have this day as-
sumed the duties of the office.

My official signature is herewith.

Respectfully Yours,

Treasurer U.S.

Roberts, Treasurer of the United States.

I certify the above to be the official signature of ELLIS H.

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

July.

Letters of acceptance of
successful bidders for
Fiscal year July 1. 97 to June 30
98

Nos
59 - Rots ~~Batti Coffee Sod. Co~~
67 - Edw A. Hallis
72 - Elias Pohl
74 Frank Thomas & Bro
79 Alex Foster & Co.
85 Valentine Skeffo Co
99 John M Melloy Sons

Delivered to Mr Langford
May 18. 1899

Copies filed May 19. 99
N.F.B

FACTORY and WAREHOUSE, 1428, 30 and 32 CALLOWHILL STREET.

Ford & Kendig Co.

WROUGHT IRON PIPE, BOILER TUBES AND WELL CASING,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BRASS & IRON FITTINGS FOR STEAM, GAS & WATER,

GAS AND STEAM FITTERS' TOOLS, &c.

No. 27 NORTH 7TH STREET.

Philadelphia, July 1st 1897

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia Pa

We will furnish pipe and fittings as per sketch cut and made up for the sum of $3.50

Yours very truly
Ford & Kendig Co
per G C Rhoads

Mack
July 1/97

2 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 1 1897

Philadelphia
July 1-97

Lord & Kendig Co.

Invite price on
pipe & fittings
$3.50.

ESTABLISHED 1788
JOSEPH OAT & SONS
COPPERSMITHS MACHINISTS & BRASS FOUNDERS
228-234 QUARRY STREET
PHILADELPHIA

RECEIVED
JUL 2 - 1897
U.S. MINT

July 1st, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.

Mint of the United States,

Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 29th inst. we offer to furnish one copper calander for whitening room, coining Dept., as follows:

Calander to be 22 1/2" diam. x 11" deep, thickness of metal #11 B.W.G. for the sum of Twenty-two Dollars, itbeing understood that the fixtures from the old calander are to be used in connection with then new one.

We shall be pleased to receive your order,

(B) Yours very truly, Joseph Oat & Sons

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 8 1897

Philadelphia. Pa.
July 1. 97

Joseph Oat & Sons

Quote prices on
one copper colander
for whitening room
(22.00)

John L. Williams. Jno. Skelton Williams. Rob. Lancaster Williams. Lafayette M. Williams.

DEALERS IN SOUTHERN INVESTMENT SECURITIES. NEGOTIATORS OF RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS. DRAW BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. CONDUCT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

John L. Williams & Sons,
Bankers.
Corner 10th & Main Streets.

Cable Address: Williamsons, Richmond.

RECEIVED JUL 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Richmond, Va. July 1. 1897.

Superintendent of U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.

We have rec'd your of 28th inst with currency $4.52 proceeds of gold bullion sent you.

You say nothing of the ore. If you can not use it, please return it to us subject your order.

Yours
John L. Williams & Sons

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 2 1897

Richmond, Va
July 1. 97

John L. Williams

Ackg receipt of $4.52
proceeds of gold
bullion and
acks. which disposal
heretofore made of ore

OFFICE OF
GEORGE MEGEE,
COPPERSMITH,
307 BRANCH STREET.

RECEIVED
JUL 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, July 1st 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Dear Sir

I will furnish you with the copper Coloraus 22" x 9½" of No 11 Copper using the old pictures on the present Coloraus for the sum of Eighteen dollars ($18.00)

Yours Truly
George Megee
Dunsort

Accepted
July 6/97
Mint Lame

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUL 21 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 1. 1897

George Meyer

Inclos price on one
copper colander for
whitening room ($18.00)

RECEIVED
JUL 6 - 1897
U.S. MINT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

July 1, 1897.

Mr. J. Van Orden,
Cashier of The Bank of
Baraboo, Wisconsin:

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 29th ultimo received this morning the Superintendent instructs me to inform you that a draft for $40. was not enclosed therein, as stated, or for any other sum.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. R. Crowden,
Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,
Superintendent.

The omission was discovered as soon as the letter was gone and the draft was sent the same day but in a later mail. If the draft has not been received by you, inform us at once.

Yours respectfully
J. Van Orden Cash.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 6 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 189 .

.....

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures, ...

13 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 6 1897

Baraboo, Wis.
July - 97

Bank of Baraboo

Draft omitted by accident in letter 29th - was sent in a later mail the same day

RECEIVED
JUL 6 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Westport Mo July 1st 97

To Party in charge
U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform me what premium there is on a fifty cent piece of 1821 the edge is not rough like our present half dollars, is stamped fifty cents. and is considerd larger than our present coin of same amount.

Hoping you will furnish me this information, I remain

Yours truly
F Rustenbach

P.S. If there is a premium, please inform me to what place it must be sent to obtain such Premium
F R

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 8 1897

West port, Mo.
July 1. 1897

L. Reutenbach

Asks if there is a premium on half dollars of 1821

Office of

M. B. Cameron, M. D.

RECEIVED
JUL 7 - 1897
U.S. ... - F.M.

Sumterville, Ala. July 1 1897

Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs;

I send you by express a pkg of silver coin that has been in a fire. I wish it exchanged for what the Dept. thinks it worth in good money. Send me the amt you will exchange for it by Registered mail to Sumterville, Ala.

Yours Truly,
M. B. Cameron

Off dis melted

5.56
5.48 Sent 7/8/97 J.B.C.

C 23 490

MAIL DIVISION
Treasury Department,
RECEIVED.
JUL 3 1897

3893
03 4/4

RECEIVED,
JUL 6 1897
P. M.
TREASURER,
U. S.

Sumterville, Ala
July 1 '97

M. B. Cameron

Has sent for redemption mutilated silver coin.
Same herewith – Amt not stated

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 7 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S., July 6, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa. & all

RECEIVED
AUG 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT CHI

Dear Sirs Could
you tell me what
a cent caised the
year 1804 what the
premium on it would
she I have one of
that date

yours truly
Address
David D. Robie
Springfield N. H. box 65

165 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 3 1897

Springfield N.H.
July - 97

David B. Rubie

Asks the value
of an 1804 cent

Coin dealers offer $2.00 to
$7.50 for cents of 1804.

MC

OFFICE OF

Frank Young, ⊙ ⊙ ⊙

Bargains In Anything For Cash.

SELLING AGENT FOR ROSSMORE HATS.

RECEIVED
JUL 8 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Schulenburg, Tex. 7/2 1897

U. S Mint,
Philadelphia - Pa

Enclosed find P.O.M.O $5.00 for which please send me 1 cent coppers and oblige

Yours respt
Frank Young

Rtd eng

17.
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
JUL 6 1897

Schulenburg Tex
July 2. 97

Frank Young

Sends P.O. Money Order
+ 3.00 for returns in
cents

727.

The Peoples National Bank,

J. W. CHALFANT, President.
A. E. W. PAINTER, Vice Pres't
THOS. P. DAY, Cashier.
W. D. BELL, Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.
SURPLUS $900,000.

RECEIVED
JUL 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Pittsburgh, Pa. July 7 1897

Supt. U S Mint Phila

Dear Sir.

Should we request it. Could you send us for proceeds of good bots, new legal tender notes in denominations of 1s & 2. 5s. 10s. & 20s. ?

Please advise us.

Very Rpy
J. Wright Chalfant

We could not do so.

M.

11 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
JUL 3 1897

Pittsburgh, Pa
July 2.97

Peoples N. B.
Asks if Mint will
exchange Treasury
Notes for gold bars

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R E
JUL 3 - 1897

William Sellers, President.
John Sellers, Jr. Vice President.
William F. Sellers, Secretary.
William H. Connell, Treasurer.
H. B. Bradford, Superintendent.
F. W. Hessler, Purchasing Agent.

SELLING DEPARTMENT
[redacted]
W. M. Green. } Manager.

EDGE MOOR IRON COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF

Galloway, Water Tube AND INTERNALLY FIRED RETURN TUBULAR BOILERS.

MAIN OFFICE AND WORKS,
EDGE MOOR, DEL.

CHICAGO OFFICE,
516 & 517
WESTERN UNION BUILDING.

NEW YORK OFFICE,
HOEFGEN, MOXHAM & CO.
80 WILLIAM ST.

ST. PAUL, MINN. OFFICE.
ROBINSON & CARY CO.

Edge Moor, Del. July 2, 1897.

Mint of the United States,

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 1st instant received. We regret our inability of not being able to furnish you the Blow off Pipe promptly, and in accordance with your request herewith return your order #1168.

We remain,

Yours truly,

EDGE MOOR IRON CO.,

H. B. Bradford

Noted
MacLean
July 3/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 8 1897

Edge Moor, Del.
July 2 97

Edge Moor Iron Co.

Returns order and regrets inability to furnish Blow Off Pipe promptly

DEALERS IN
FOREIGN & MUTILATED
MONEY, DRAFTS
AND
LETTERS OF CREDIT
AND COLLECTIONS.

Foreign Exchange Office of

Theo. H. Diener & Co.,

No. 415 Water Street,

Baltimore, July 2 1897

RECEIVED JUL 3 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent of the Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

Please let us know what you allow for mutilated American Silver coins per ounce. Also what do you allow for Gold and what is the lowest amt you receive.

Yours Respectfully
Theo. H. Diener & Co.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 8 1897

Baltimore, Md.
July 2. 97

Leo. A. Diener & Co

Asks Mint price of
imitated silver per oz

—OFFICE OF—

GEORGE F. OTT,

"PROGRESS"

Copper, Brass and Iron Works,

Nos. 207-213 Buttonwood St.

RECEIVED
JUL 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 3rd 1897

The Mint of the United States of Phila

Gentlemen, I will furnish one copper Colander for Whitening Room 23" dia 14" deep using old fittings for $25.00/100 (Twenty five Dollars) Colander to be made of #11 copper and to have 1/2" holes punched all over, 1 3/4" apart.

Yours respectfully,

George F. Ott

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 6 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 3. 97

George F. Ott

Quote price on
copper colander for
whitening room

RECEIVED
JUL 6 - 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Appleton City Mo
July 3 - 1897

United States Mint
Will you Please give me
some Information in
regard to Silver Bullion.
First - can I melt it in a
crucible on a gasoline
stove with a fischure
around to hold the heat
Second will it mix with
the White Star metal
Third can I get it at the
mint - if not where

Can I get it and
what will it cost an
ounce I want it for
Plating Silver knives
and forks and would
be glad to get any
Information you will
give I was at the
Mint a few years
ago Please answer
as soon as you can
and Oblige

Mrs E Leonard
Appleton City
St Clair Co Mo

Mrs E. Leonard
Appleton Cy.
St. Clair Co. Mo.

Madam

There are gasoline furnaces made which will melt Silver, but as you describe your apparatus as a gasoline "stove" we presume it is an ordinary household appliance. This would not furnish heat sufficient to melt Silver. We suggest that you make the trial with a piece of Silver coin.

2nd We have no knowledge of "white star metal".

3d The mint cannot sell you

Either Silver or White-Star metal. You will have to apply to Dealers in these metals.

Rec'd July 6. 97

Appleton City, Mo.
July 3rd - 97

Mrs E. Leonard

Asks if a gasoline stove will melt silver bullion

NEW YORK, 115 Worth St. CHICAGO, 147 Fifth Avenue. CHEMNITZ, 23 Theater Strasse.

Hood, Foulkrod & Co.

Importers & Jobbers.

Dry Goods and Notions.

Philadelphia.

U. S. MINT, Pa

CONTRACT DEP'T.

July 7 1897

Herman Kelz
Superintendent.

Sir!

I beg to inform you that order # 1158 for mittens & chamois gloves has not been recd, as soon as I receive an order I will forward the goods.

Respectfully yours
Thomas G Hood Jr

Noted

Order sent "Duplicate
July 8/97 a/c June 30/97
Appr 1897
Mac Lane

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 8 1897

Philadelphia. Pa.
July 7. 97

Hood Fowebrodt & Co

Order #1158 for
mittens + chamois
gloves has not
been rec'd.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 6, 1897.

RECEIVED JUL 7 - 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 1st instant, recommending improvements to the die closet, located in the engraving department of the building in your custody, I have to request that you will submit a further description of this closet, stating whether it is stationary and part of the realty, and giving a brief description of its construction.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Supervising Architect.

Noted

Mac Lane
July 7th 1897

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 7 1897

Treasury Department
Supervising Architect
July 6. 97.

C. E. Kemper
Actg Supg Architect

Asks for further particulars in reference to desired improvements in the closet Engravers dept.

The Elk City Bank.
ESTABLISHED 1881.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS $25,000.

W. H. SLOAN, President.
O. T. HAYWARD, Vice President.
J. W. BERRYMAN, Cashier.

Elk City, Kansas, July 5

Supt Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Enclosed find U. S. Currency to amount of 90.00. Please send them forth with
Seventy Dollars (70.00) in "Dimes" (10 cent piece)

Twenty Dollars (20.00) in "nickles" (5 cent pieces)

Yours Respectfully
J. W. Berryman Cashier

Recd $90.00 9/10/97
J.F.C

21 Recd July 9.97

Elk City Ks.
July 5.97

Elk City Bank

Auditor dpt "90.
for returns in
dimes & nickels

Office of
GEORGE MEGEE,
COPPERSMITH,
307 BRANCH STREET:

Philadelphia, July 3 1897

Herman Kerly Esq
Supt U S Mint at Philada
Dear Sir

Please deliver to bearer copper Rotary Cleaner for pattern

Yours Truly
Geo Megee

Delivered this day
Wm M. Hazel
Weigher
for Supt.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JUL 6 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 3, 97

George Megee

Please deliver to
bearer copper colander
for pattern

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 11th, 1897

RECEIVED
JUN 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, in reference to the number of medals to be struck for the delegates to the Postal Congress, I enclose herewith for your information, a copy of the letter from the First Assistant Postmaster General, who is Chairman of the Committee on medals.

I understand from Mr. Hatcher that it is desirable that the medals should be mounted, but I will see the First Assistant Postmaster General tomorrow, and have the matter definitely settled as to what is to be done.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Director of the Mint.

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUN 12 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

June 11th, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Medals for Postal Congress. with letter First Asst P.M. General dated Washington, D.C. 10th June.

No. of Inclosures, ...

125. Med Silver Gold

(COPY)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Office of the
FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.
Washington.

June 10,1897.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,Treasury Department.

Dear Sir:

In response to yours of yesterday, inquiring the number of delegates in attendance upon the Universal Postal Congress, I have to say that the exact number of delegates is 104. The Committee on Arrangements believe that there should be struck a medal for each one of these 104 delegates, and also one for the Postmaster General and his four Assistants, and the Attaches of the Postal Congress, including the Secretaries and Interpreters, and one to each of the Committee on Arrangements, making in all 121 medals. In order that there may be a little margin, it is believed by the Committee that there should be struck 125 medals. Any surplus can be returned to you or to the Superintendent of the Mint.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Perry Heath.

Chairman.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. June 14th, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to my telegram of today, stating that a representative of Messrs Caldwell & Co., would call upon you in regard to furnishing cases and mounting the medals for the Postal Delagates, I would state that it was sent at the instance of Mr. Hatcher, the Secretary of the Postal Congress, who was of the opinion that he could have this work done by Caldwell & Co., if not free of expense, for a merely nominal sum.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 14,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please cause one gold postal medal to be struck, rendering a separate account for the same, as it is to be paid for by an individual and not by the Government.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 16,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to my telegram of this morning, covering the subject of Caldwell & Co., being permitted to put their name on the cases for the medals, furnished the delegates of the Postal Congress I would state that I had an interview with Mr. Heath, the First Assistant Postmaster General, and he is of the opinion that inasmuch as the medal is presented by the Government to the delegates, and the die being designed by the Engraver and the medal struck at the Mint, that it would be improper to allow a private firm furnishing the cases for the same to put their name thereon as the inference would be by the recipients and others that the medals were manufactured by the firm whose name appears on the cases.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

- Copied

JDR

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office.

June 16th 1891

Hon. R. E. Preston.

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to state, in reply to your telegram of even date, that the firm of Mess. J. E. Caldwell & Co. of this City has offered to case and mount the Medals struck for Universal Postal Congress for one dollar each, whereas another firm offered to do the same for one dollar and fifteen cents, therefore it was decided to allow the firm of Caldwell & Co have the contract, which will cost about $125.00.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 25,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The enclosed letter will explain the reasons for my telegram of this morning in regard to the cost of Postal medals. I have not yet seen the Assistant Postmaster General but will however do so tomorrow, and I wanted to be fully posted as to what the cost would have been, provided the entire work had been left in our hands with no outside interference.

Of course there is no fund from which the additional $104. can be paid , in the Treasury or Mint appropriations.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston

Director of the Mint.

(COPY)
CONGRES POSTAL UNIVERSEL

de WASHINGTON.

New York, June, 24th, 1897.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is still another hitch in connection with the Postal Congress Medals.

The original Resolution, approved by the Postmaster-General called for an expenditure for medals, not to exceed $150.)). Upon information from Caldwell & Co., (through Mr. Van Roden) that an additional $75. was necessary for making the silver bars, that amount was granted, making a total of $225., available for the medals. Now Mr. Van Roden has wired me (as per telegram enclosed) that owing to other hitherto unforseen difficulties, the cost will be brought up to about $329.)), or $104. more than the last estimate.

I am at a loss to know whether the P. O. Dept. would sanction this additional expenditure of $104. or not. If not, is there anyway in which you might transfer this sum from another fund in your Department in order to meet this difficulty?

Please kindly inform Gen. Perry S. Heath of the contents of this letter and of the enclosed telegrams.

Please send your answer to this, to Hotel Martin, N. Y.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) R. S. Hatcher.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., June 28th, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to my telegram of today in reference to the date of finishing Postal Medals, I would state that it would be advisable for you not to pay Caldwell & Co's bill, until after its approval by the Post Office Department, as I am not certain that they will allow, at present, the extra charge of $104., but I think it will be allowed eventually. I do not, however, wish that you should have a deficiency existing in your accounts.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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FORM 2, T. W.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY. CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLES (MACKAY-BENNETT) INCORPORATED.

TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President and General Manager.

Received at Girard Building

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

Hep Betty 35 pd Govt Rate 1050 am

Washington DC 6/1x

Supt U S Mint Phila Pa.

A Representative of Caldwell & Co will call upon you in reference to furnishing cases and mountings postal medals letter by mail

R E Preston
Director of the Mint

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JOHN O. STEVENS,
Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER,
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GENERAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE
GIRARD BUILDING
N. E. Cor Broad & Chestnut Sts

Received at 1045a

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

Washington DC 6/14

Superintendent US Mint
Phila Pa.

What will be the cost of Silver contained in Postal medals
Cost of Cases and mounting same and how soon can this
be done answer

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

33p Betty
33p Paid Gov Rate

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Approx Cost 130 15
Price to be fixed by Parcel
Parcel ready Thursday

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GENERAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE
N.E. COR. BROAD & CHESTNUT STS.
PHILADELPHIA

Number	Sent By	Rec'd By	Check
525	On	25	5 25 GR

Received at 4.57

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT)

Dated Washington DC 15 189

To Supt U S Mint Phila

Hatcher secretary of the postal Congress will be at the mint at seven o'clock this evening & wishes to see barber and yourself do whatever you can to facilitate the mounting of the medals appropriation is a limited one

R E Preston Director of the Mint

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PHILADELPHIA, RECEIVED JUN 3 1897

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Mr. Van Roden

TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

FORM 2, T. W.7

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GENERAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE
N. E. CORNER BROAD & CHESTNUT STS.

Reply Paid GR 1011 a

Received at

(WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

Washington DC June 16

Supt U S Mint Phila Pa.

Have submitted question in regard to cases for medals to Asst Secy Vanderlip who sustains Barber in his objection to Caldwell & Co placing their name in the cases inform Hatcher

R E Preston
Director of the Mint

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUN 16 1897

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TELEGRAM

GENERAL TELEGRAM OFFICE
N. E. Cor Broad & Chestnut Sts.

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President and General Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
114p	on the	rapd	GR 1:30pm

Dated Washington DC 6/16 Received at _____ (WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

To Supt U S Mint 6/16 189

Phila Pa

Write me today fully as to what will be the cost of manufacturing the Postal Medals

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUN 16 1897

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June 15-1897

Concealed bar.	.35 cts each
ribbon	.03½
purse clip with silver	.12½
ruling	.02½
	.53½

Davidsons Estimate

Fine Leather Case.

Velvet lined 7.50 per dozen

June 25/94

(115)

Carving & marking

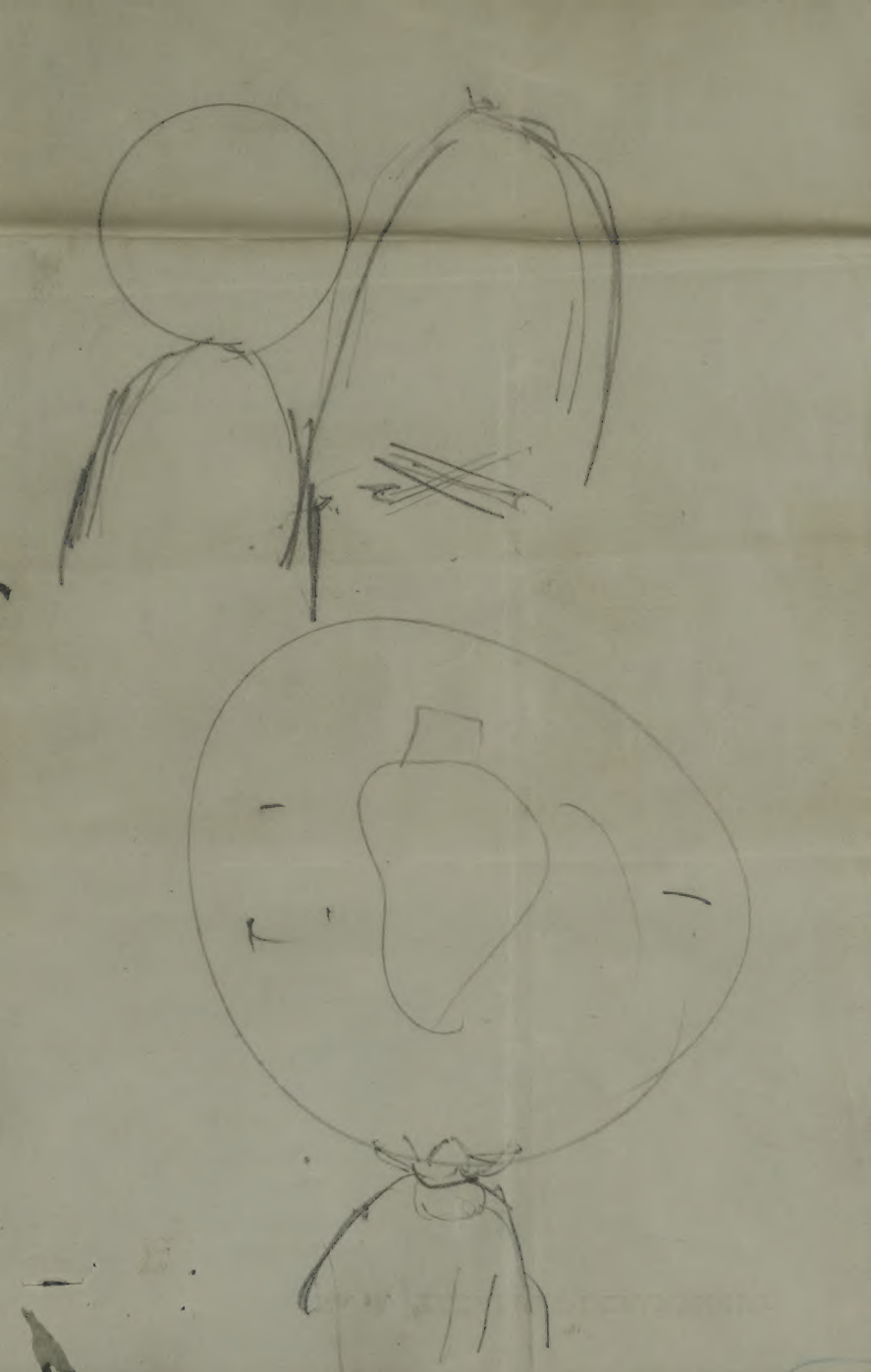
125. Medals — 143.75

Silver in Medals 84.48

$228.23

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Gross about pin



Form No. 168.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

INCORPORATED

21,000 OFFICES IN AMERICA. CABLE SERVICE TO ALL THE WORLD.

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THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

1011

RECEIVED at S. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Sts., Phila.

251. W. DU. CA. 10:20 P.M., 29 Paid Govt

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1897

Superintendent MINT

Philadelphia, Pa

Please deliver postal medals to Caldwell, who will attach swivel and return same to MINT to be oxidized by Barber

R. E. Preston.

Director MINT

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Form 2.

GENERAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE
GIRARD BUILDING,
E. Cor Broad & Chestnut Sts

TELEGRAM

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY — CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLES — INCORPORATED.

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ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President and General Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary.

1 215 pm

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
66 p On	20		36 paid GR

Dated Washington DC 25 Received at (WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

To Supt U S Mint Phila Pa 6/25 189

If the mint had charge of mounting and furnishing cases for postal medals what would have been the cost including the silver answer.

R E Preston
Director of the mint

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PHILA., LOCAL TELEGRAPH,

THOS. T. ECKERT, President and General Manager.

C. Cor. Broad & Chestnut Street

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
92	B2	B	27 Pa GR 304

RECEIVED at

Dated Washington D C 28 6/28 1897

To Supt U S Mint

Phila Pa

Please advise me by todays mail when medals for postal delegates will be ready.

R E Preston

Director of the Mint

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JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary.

NUMBER	SENT BY	REC'D BY	CHECK
82p	on	Hy	$7 paid GR

Dated Washington DC 7/1 Received at _____ (WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.)

To Supt U S Mint Phila Pa. 7/1 1897

Post office Dept will pay bill for Postal medals except for gold medal & mounting same for which seperate bills should be rendered you can pay Caldwell & Co the amount of their bill & render an account covering entire expense of Silver medals

R E Preston
Director of the Mint

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MINE & U. S.
RECEIVED
JUL 2 1897

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 3rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Supt. US Mint, Phila, Pa.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith please find Check of Disbursing Clerk Post Office Department for $330.38, on Treasurer US Washington, the same being issued in payment of your account for Postal Congress Medals.

You will please sign the Return Vouchers Enclosed.

Respectfully Yours

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 3d 1897

Herman Kretz Esqr
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Enclosed please find check for $49. in payment for one gold Postal Congress Medal.

Respectfully Yours

R. E. Preston
Director Mint

49.00
330.38

Folio 1482 PHILADELPHIA. JUL 1 1897

Major Herman Kretz

Bought of Universal Postal Congress

J. E. CALDWELL & COMPANY.

Duplicate

Diamond Merchants
JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS
IMPORTERS OF
Fine Watches
Porcelaines, Clocks and Fancy Articles

ART GALLERIES
(Second floor)
· MARBLE · STATUARY ·
· BRONZES · OIL · PAINTINGS ·
· DECORATIVE · OBJECTS · OF ART ·

BILLS DUE WHEN RENDERED

902 CHESTNUT STREET

June 30	Furnishing 60 yds Special Blue Ribbon, Mfg'd		
	Casing 125 Silver Medals	245 00	
	Furnishing 10 yds Special Red Ribbon, Mfg'd		
	Casing 1 Gold Medal	12 00	257 00

RECEIVED PAYMENT,
JUL 6 1897
J. E. CALDWELL & CO.
Per

SAILER & STEVENSON,
Bankers and Brokers,
38 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, July 6 1895

SOLD Medal Fund U.S. Mint

140.	90/100 oz fine silver @ 60¢ oz	$	84 40

Rec'd Pay
Sailer & Stevenson
per B. Shelling

11/1/97

2 Endorsement

~~No 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT~~

Mint of the U. S.

Philada Nov 14. 1897

Respectfully returned to Bureau of the Mint.

The amount received per U.S. Treasury warrant, dated July 2. 1897, to order of Herman Kretz, was made per account rendered the P.O. Dept by voucher ~~forwarded, and~~ and sub voucher forwarded June 30th 1897 — "is properly accounted for" — As the Silver used in the manufacture and the striking of the 125. medals and clasps was purchased, without loss or gain to this institution. The mounting, casing etc. of said medals were contracted for by Mr Hatches, a representative of the Universal Postal Congress, with the firm of J. E. Caldwell & Co., of this City, and whose account was liquidated as per the sub voucher mentioned [illegible]

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No 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Forwarded as above noted.

Our returns account for the Medals and Clasps struck, this institution having nothing to do with the contract made by the representatives of the Chemical Postal Congress, except giving that his account was paid as directed.

J. E. CALDWELL & Co.

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS

Importers of Art Objects

902 CHESTNUT STREET

PHILADELPHIA.

Geo. C. Clarke

121 70

84.70

Rec'd July 7 1897

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint

Postal Congress
Correspondence, Bills &c
including Letters &
Telegrams from the
Director of the Mint
Secretary Postal
Congress, J. E. Caldwell
&c &c

26 Enclosures

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., July 7, 1897.

Custodian,

Mint Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with recommendation contained in your letter of May 26th, last, and in view of the public exigency which requires the immediate performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of Henry R. Worthington, in amount forty-one dollars and ten cents ($41.10), for furnishing all the labor and materials required to make the repairs provided for in the specification upon the pumps in the building in your custody which are used in filling the tank and exhausting the sewer well.

Upon the satisfactory completion of the work, submit a voucher for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1898."

Respectfully yours,

Noted
MacLane
July 8/97

Assistant Secretary.

M

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
JUL 8 1897

Treasury Dept.
Secretary's Office
July 7. 97

A. L. Spalding
Asst. Secy.

Authority to accept proposal of Henry R. Worthington, $41.10 for necessary repairs to fountain in Mint of Phila.

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D. C., July 7, 1897.

Mint of Philadelphia,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with recommendation contained in your letter of May 28th, last, and in view of the public exigency which requires the immediate performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to accept the proposal of Henry R. Worthington, in amount forty-one dollars and ten cents ($41.10), for furnishing all the labor and materials required to make the repairs provided for in the specification upon the pumps in the building in your custody which are used in filling the tank and exhausting the sewer well.

Upon the satisfactory completion of the work, submit a voucher for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings, 1898."

Respectfully yours,

Assistant Secretary.

M

RECEIVED
JUL 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 107 A.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 7th, 1897.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of July, 1897, has been approved for the sum of $ 41,000, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1898,	$ 5000
Wages of Workmen,	1898,	31000
Contingent Expenses,	1898,	3000
Parting & Refining	189 ,	2000
	189 ,	

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

Herman Kraft Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia

[Ed. 6-7-'95—500.]

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 7, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION

FOR MONTH OF

July

FOR

$ 41,000

Salaries. Wages
Contingent + Parting
+ Refining Expenses

Copy.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Secretary,

Washington, D. C., July 7th ,1897.

Custodian,

Mint Building.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with recommendations contained in your letters of May 26th, and June 15th,1897, and in view of the publiceexigency which requires the immediate performance of the work, you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding in amount forty six dollars($46.00),in the employment of labor required in cleaning out the flues,etc.,under the boilers, and base of stack, and in the inspection of the boilers in the building in your custody by the Bureau of Boiler Inspection of the city of Philadelphia.

Upon the satisfactory completion of the work, submit itemized vouchers in duplicate for the expense, charged against the appropriation for "Heating Apparatus for Public Buildings",1898.

Respectfully yours,

C L Spaulding

Assistant Secretary

Noted
Move Line
July 12/97

JBC.

Kemper

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 12 1897

Treasury Dept.
Secretary's Office
July 7. 97

O. L. Spaulding
Asst. Secy.

Authority to spend
$46.00 in cleaning
flues, inspecting boilers
&c. in Mint building

Snellville. Ga
July 7th 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 12 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

To Treasury Department
Washington D.C.

Sir

I beg to enclose for redemption Mutilated U.S. Silver Coins to the face value $2 70/100 {Two Dollars & Seventy-Cents} which please address me as above.

Very Respectfully
James Sawyer

2.07
.05
1.12

7/12/97

1.13
1.05 Paid
J.B.C.

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MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED JUL 12 1897

RECEIVED JUL 10 1897 A. A. TREASURER U.S.

S6601

Sawyer, James
Smellville Ga.
July 7/97
Ence. fol sed "
mut'd " subsidiary
silver $2.20

Office of Treasurer U.S., July 10,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint, Phila

W. B. & E. T. WEBB,

Jewelers.

RECEIVED
JUL 10 1897
U.S. MINT

JACKSON, MICH., July 8 1897

United States Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sirs
We have a lot of old gold jewelry which we wish to sell; do you take it? and how much do you you allow per k?
also old silver in shape of spoons, and watch cases.

Yours Respectfully
W. B. & E. T. Webb.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 12 1897

Jackson. Mich.
July 8. 1897

W. B. & E. T. Webb

Asks most prices for
old gold & silver
jewelry -

RECEIVED
JUL 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Centreville Md., July 8th., 1897.

Dear Sir:-

I have in my possession an heir-loom, in the form of a $7 Bill, 3 by 3 and 3/4 inches in size, and in a good state of preservation, issued by act of Congress in 1777. The face of the Note reads as follows,- This Bill entitles the Bearer to receive SEVEN SPANISH milled DOLLARS, or the Value thereof in Gold or Silver, according to a Resolution of CONGRESS, passed at Philadelphia, May 20, 1777.

Will you kindly advise me if or not this note has any value as an old and rare specimen, and if so with whom I had best communicate ~~with~~? In doing so, you will very greatly oblige,

Yours most sincerely,

E. H. Van Dyke

23 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 9 1897

Centreville Md
July 8. 97

E. H. Van Ogden

Has Continental $7.
bill asks if it has
any numismatic
value.

Boggs & Buhl,
DRY GOODS.
115, 117, 119 & 121 Federal Street,

DICTATED BY

RECEIVED
9926
JUL 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT

Allegheny, Pa. 7/8/97. 189

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir,-

Can you furnish me 28 old fashioned copper pennies, (the dates as old as possible)? If so, advise me; also state how I shall remit for same, whether by postal order, stamps or check, and very much oblige,

Respectfully,

Alice M. Power,

22 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 9 1897

Allegheny, Pa
July 8. 97

Alice M. Power

Asks if twenty-eight old fashioned copper cents can be had at the Mint.

B. E. GRINNELL, PRES'T. ALBA WEBSTER, VICE PRES'T. F. B. BROWN, CASHIER. P. C. ANDERSON, ASST. CASH.

Bank of Hammond.

Hammond, Wis., July 8th. '97. 189

RECEIVED JUL 12 1897 U.S. MINT

Treas. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir;-

We herewith enclose you our draft on New York for $120.0 for which please send us fractional coin as follows $60.00 in dimes and $60.00 in nickels.

Yours truly.

F. B. Brown

Cashier.

Draft rtd. 7/12/97 J.B.C.

25 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 12 1897

Hammond Wrs

July 12. 97

Bk of Hammond

Sends aft. for $120.00
for returns in dimes
+ nickels.

JUL 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL

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To the Manager of the Mont.

Dear Sir:

Have you, or can you tell me where I can get a gold quarter of a dollar (0 2 6)?

Marion L. Cutter
Monte Vista
Oakland
Maryland.

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PHILADELPHIA
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Oakland, Md
July - -
Marion E. Cutter

Asks where a gold quarter can be bought

Check Letter.
Form 85.

Acknowledge receipt of inclosed Checks to Chief Executive Officer.

A.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1897.

Custodian,

Mint, (old),

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith please find Check No. 709136. *amounting to* Sixty-eight *Dollars,*

drawn by Thomas J. Hobbs *, Disbursing Clerk,*

to the order of Edward A. Hollis,

in payment of voucher received with letter dated June 29, 1897

from you *for*

amount of proposal accepted June 29, 1897

No. of Check.	Amount of Check.	Amount on Account of—	Appropriations.
709136	$68.00	$68.00	Repairs and preservation of public buildings, 1897
			Heating apparatus for public buildings, 189
			Vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings, 189
			Plans for public buildings, 189

2—2161

Respectfully yours,

Jno R Clark

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

July 9/97
Alex Rowe
Paid. E A Hollis

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Dept.
~~Supy~~ Architect
June 8. 97.
John B. Clark
Actg ~~Chief~~ Ex Officer

Send Check no.
709136 for $68.00
to order of Edward
A. Hallen for
repairs ~~to attic~~.

G—22-a.—A. F. R. 103 1 20 97.

Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R. R. Co.

RECEIVED at Washington D.C. Station, on July 8th 1897, from Treasury Department, the following described property, in apparent good order (contents and condition of contents of packages unknown), to be transported to and delivered at the regular freight station of the Company at destination, if the same is on these lines, or if the property is destined to a point beyond these lines, then at the point of junction with the connecting line, subject to all the CONDITIONS UPON THE BACK OF THIS RECEIPT, and to be delivered in like good order, subject to the said conditions, upon payment of freight and advanced charges, and upon payment also of all charges accruing under the said conditions. (See other side.)

RECEIVED Washington Freight Station

IN ORDER to avoid DETENTION of Draymen SHIPPERS are requested to FILL IN this SHIPPING RECEIPT and INVOICE attached.

MARKS.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.
Consignee, U.S. Mint	One (1) box Stationery 90 lb
DESTINATION. Place, Philadelphia Pa.	
County,	
State,	
Route,	
Charges Advanced, $	IF AN "ORDER" CONSIGNMENT IS DESIRED, A REGULAR BILL OF LADING MUST BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS RECEIPT.
Car No.	

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

FOR CONDITIONS SEE OTHER SIDE.

Agent.

This Shipping Receipt is NOT NEGOTIABLE; it is intended for straight consignments only, and if given for merchandise marked for points beyond this carrier's lines, it is understood and agreed that this receipt is only to this carrier's terminus in the direction of destination, and that the rates are subject to difference in classification adopted by other carriers. It is distinctly understood and agreed (except the shipment be billed to "order," as provided for in Section 9 of the Conditions) that unless this Shipping Receipt, or the regular Bill of Lading issued at the point of shipment in exchange therefor, be surrendered to the Agent at destination, properly endorsed, on or before the arrival there of the hereinbefore described property, the carrier is authorized and empowered to deliver the said property to the consignee or his authorised agent, and after such delivery the said carrier shall not be responsible for said goods to any party to whom this receipt may have been transferred or assigned.

It is further agreed that there shall be no increase of liability by reason of any alterations or erasures in this instrument.

THE BILLS OF LADING of the PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON & BALTIMORE RAILROAD COMPANY contain the following as the conditions on which all freight is received for transportation by the said Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad Company, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects:—

1. No carrier or party in possession of all or any of the property herein described, shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto, by causes beyond its control; or by floods or by fire; or by quarantine; or by riots, strikes or stoppage of labor; or by leakage, breakage, chafing, loss in weight, changes in weather, heat, frost, wet, or decay; or from any cause if it be necessary or is usual to carry such property upon open cars.

2. No carrier is bound to carry said property by any particular train or vessel, or in time for any particular market, or otherwise than with as reasonable despatch as its general business will permit. Every carrier shall have the right, in case of necessity, to forward said property by any railroad or route between the point of shipment and the point to which the rate is given.

3. No carrier shall be liable for loss or damage not occurring on its own road or its portion of the through route, nor after said property is ready for delivery to the next carrier or to consignee. The amount of any loss or damage for which any carrier becomes liable shall be computed at the value of the property at the place and time of shipment under this bill of lading, unless a lower value has been agreed upon or is determined by the classification upon which the rate is based, in either of which events such lower value shall be the maximum price to govern such computation. Claims for loss or damage must be made in writing to the agent at point of delivery promptly after arrival of the property, and if delayed for more than thirty days after the delivery of the property, or after due time for the delivery thereof, no carrier hereunder shall be liable in any event. Any carrier or party liable on account of loss of or damage to any of said property shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

4. All property shall be subject to necessary cooperage and baling at owner's cost. Each carrier over whose route Cotton is to be carried hereunder, shall have the privilege, at its own cost, of compressing the same for greater convenience in handling and forwarding, and shall not be held responsible for deviation or unavoidable delays in procuring such compression. Grain in bulk consigned to a point where there is an elevator may (unless otherwise expressly noted herein, and then if it is not promptly unloaded) be there delivered, and placed with other grain of same kind, without respect to ownership, and if so delivered shall be subject to a lien for elevator charges in addition to all other charges hereunder. No carrier shall be liable for differences in weights or for shrinkage of any grain or seed carried in bulk.

5. Property not removed by the person or party entitled to receive it within twenty-four hours after its arrival at destination may be kept in the car, depot or place of delivery of the carrier at the sole risk of the owner of said property, or may be, at the option of the carrier, removed and otherwise stored at the owner's risk and cost and there held subject to lien for all freight and other charges. The delivering carrier may make a reasonable charge per day for the detention of any vessel or car and for use of track after the car has been held forty-eight hours for unloading, and may add such charge to all other charges hereunder, and hold said property subject to a lien therefor. Property destined to or taken from a station at which there is no regularly appointed agent, shall be entirely at risk of owner when unloaded from cars, or until loaded into cars; and when received from or delivered on private or other sidings, shall be at owner's risk until the cars are attached to, and after they are detached from, trains.

6. No carrier hereunder will carry, or be liable in any way for, any documents, specie or for any articles of extraordinary value not specifically rated in the published classifications, unless a special agreement to do so, and a stipulated value of the articles, are endorsed hereon.

7. Every party, whether principal or agent, shipping inflammable, explosive, or dangerous goods, without previous full written disclosure to the carrier of their nature, shall be liable for all loss or damage caused thereby, and such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense or destroyed without compensation.

8. Any alteration, addition, or erasure in this bill of lading which shall be made without the special notation hereon of the agent of the carrier issuing this bill of lading, shall be void.

9. If the word "order" is written hereon immediately before or after the name of the party to whose order the property is consigned, without any condition or limitation other than the name of a party to be notified of the arrival of the property, the surrender of this bill of lading properly endorsed shall be required before the delivery of the property at destination. If any other than the aforesaid form of consignment is used herein, the said property may, at the option of the carrier, be delivered without requiring the production or surrender of this bill of lading.

10. Owner or consignee shall pay freight at the rate below stated, and all other charges accruing on said property, before delivery, and according to weights as ascertained by any carrier hereunder; and if upon inspection it is ascertained that the articles shipped are not those described in this bill of lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the articles actually shipped, and at the rates and under the rules provided for by published classifications.

11. If all or any part of said property is carried by water over any part of said route, such water carriage shall be performed subject to the conditions, whether printed or written, contained in this bill of lading, including the condition that no carrier or party shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lakes, sea, or other waters; or from explosion, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts, or any latent defect in hull, machinery or appurtenances; or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation; or from the prolongation of the voyage. And any vessel carrying any or all of the property herein described shall have liberty to call at intermediate ports; to tow and be towed, and to assist vessels in distress, and to deviate for the purpose of saving life or property. And any carrier by water, liable on account of loss of or damage to any of said property, shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 14 b.—[31 96 500.]

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

A.H.

Washington, D. C., July 12 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 13 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

Mad. 7/13/97 J.C.

✓ × 200 Copies, Form No. 47 Officers & Clerks Pay Roll

✓ × 200 Copies, Form No. 59D Bond of Furnish Supplies Recd. 7/13/97 Mad.

✓ × 100 Copies, Form No. 53A Abstract of Disbursements

✓ × 100 Copies, Form No. 54 Account Current } Recd 7/15/97

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Treasury Department,

July 12, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

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JUL 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHI

Treasury Department,

E & R BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1897

Herman Kretz
Superintendent
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the ....., Certificate of Deposit No. 9361 for $ 96 84/100 being on account of Charges San Domingo Silver Coinage, has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

—— personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury as a Miscellaneous receipt.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

July 8, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9361

for 91.84

Charges for Drumgo

Silver Coinages

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 8th, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and directed to come to Washington for conference with the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the plans for the new Mint to be erected in your city, and also in relation to other matters pertaining to your Mint.

While engaged in this service your necessary traveling and other expenses will be paid upon your rendering an account for the same.

Please advise me when you can come.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 8, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authorizing Superintendent Kretz to come to Washington for consultation regarding new Mint matters & other business

No. of Inclosures, ...

B. BRACHFIELD, President. C. L. BRACHFIELD, Treasurer. P. GOLDSMITH, Secretary. D. DOMNAU, Manager.

Waco Jewelry & Pawnbroker Co.,

(CHARTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.)

DEALERS IN

Diamonds, ✻ Watches, ✻ Jewelry, ✻ Musical ✻ Instruments,

GUNS, REVOLVERS AND SPORTING GOODS.

MEMBERS OF AMERICAN TICKET BROKERS ASSOCIATION.

RECEIVED
JUL 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Waco, Texas, July 9th 1897

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform us what 25 & 50 ct U. S. Coins are worth. That have been through a fire. We have a stack of 25 ct & also a stack of 50 ct US Coin containing 10 & 20 Dollars each. But they have run together. But you can distinctly see the denomination of the Coins by the size & the Milled edge as they are in stacks just as received from the Bank are they not worth their face value & redemeable as such an early reply will oblige

Yours Resp

WACO JEWELRY & PAWN BROKER CO.,

Jr S.P.

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Waco. Texas
July 9. 97

Waco Jewelry & Pawn
Broker Co.

Asks the value of
U.S. silver that has
been through the
fire.

RECEIVED
JUL 10 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Lime Rock, Ct. July 9/97

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me how much gold coin (U.S.) I can obtain for an ounce of 18K. gold?

What is the cost of mintage per one dollar's worth of gold?

Awaiting your convenience I am

Yours truly
G. E. Card

26 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 12 1897

Lime Rock, Ct
July 9. 97
J. E. Card

Asks how much gold coin equals 1 oz. 18 kt gold

JOSEPH L. CAVEN, PRESIDENT.
LEWIS S. RENSHAW, VICE PRES'T & TREAS.

THE REAL ESTATE
TITLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO.
OF PHILADELPHIA

EMIL ROSENBERGER, 2ND VICE PRES. & TRUST OFFICER
CHARLES S. KING, SECRETARY.

523 CHESTNUT ST.

Philadelphia July 9th, 1897.

ESTATE OF HENRY BUMM, DECEASED

To the
Superintendent of the Mint,

Dear Sir:-

As requested when you returned us our communication of the 7th inst., I send you herewith original and duplicate bills for fire brick and fire clay furnished to the Mint by the National Fire Brick Works (both of which are receipted) for $24.50. Also the original order for materials furnished and the driver's receipt therefor. I further send you a Short Certificate of the grant of letters of administration, duly certified by the President Judge of the Orphans' Court of this County and a certificate of the clerk of the Orphans' Court that the Judge who signed the certificate is the President Judge of said Court. This being in accordance with the Act of Congress. And finally, certificate of Joseph L. Caven, the President of this Company, under the seal of the Company, that I am the Trust Officer and authorized to sign the enclosed receipt.

When the check is received, will you kindly forward it to us at this address?

Truly yours,

Emil Rosenberger
Trust Officer.

Mac K
July 9/97

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 9 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
July 9. 1897

Emil Rosenberger
Trust Officer
Real Estate Title Ins
& Trust. Co.

Sends bills for fire
brick & clay furnished
Mint by Natt
Fire Brick Works &
Bayer "Forward ched
to Ins Office"

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
JUL 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 9th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 S S Dollars	Del 104	2.00
2 Dimes	Del 105	.20
TOTAL		$2.20

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

30 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 10 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 9, 1897.

A. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

July, 1897.

2 S.S. dollars del 104

2 dimes del 105

No. of Inclosures,

From
D. A. Diltz
Parkman P.O.
Sheridan Co.
Wyoming

RECEIVED
JUL 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Parkman Wyo. July 10, 1897
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dr. Sir:- Will you please kindly inform me by return mail, to whom it is proper to send gold bullion (and where) to have it coined?

Yours Very truly.

D. A. Diltz

7/16/97

Acknowledgment
J. B. C

49 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 16 1897

Parkman, Wyo
July 10. 97

D. A. Dietz

Asks how and to whom gold should be sent.

JNO. A. GREER, Pres't.
JNO. L. WISDOM, Vice Pres't.

2168.

J. W. VANDEN, Cash'r.
W. A. CALDWELL, Ass't Cash'r.

First National Bank

Capital $100,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits $30,000.

Jackson, Tenn. July 10 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir
Enclosed mutilated Coin please send me Bullion value for same

Gold .011 2.058 1.97 Sent 7/16/97 JBC

Yours Truly
J. W. Vanden Cashier

Chief Clerk

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 15 1897

Jackson, Tenn.

July 10. 97

First N. B.

Sent to mint coin
for redemption & return

WALSH & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

5 WALL STREET.

DEALERS IN
BULLION, SPECIE,
GOVERNMENT
AND
MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES,
FOREIGN BANK NOTES,
BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ETC.

NEW YORK, July 10th 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt of the Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly inform us at what rate you are purchasing mutilated U. S. Coin and oblige

Yours truly
Walsh & Co

Silver Coin @ 55¢ ounce

32

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
REC
JUL 12 1897

New York N.Y.
July 10. 97

Walsh & Co.

Asks the Mint
price for Mut'd
U.S. Coin.

WILLIAM D. STAUFFER
DEPT. COMMANDER

CHAS. L. LEIPER
ASST. ADJT. GENERAL

JOSEPH R. CRAIG
ASST. Q. M. GENERAL

WM. B. KELLER
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER

SAML. SCOTT
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER

CHAS. A. SUYDAM,
INSPECTOR

R. P. SCOTT
JUDGE ADVOCATE

J. H. WESTBROOK
CHIEF MUSTERING OFFICER

I. H. SEESHOLTZ
CHIEF OF STAFF

W. D. R. BLACKWOOD, M. D.
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

REV. J. W. SAYERS,
CHAPLAIN

... HEADQUARTERS ...

DEPARTMENT PENNSYLVANIA

Grand Army of the Republic,

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT ADJT. GENERAL

S. W. COR. FIFTH & CHESTNUT STS. 'PHONE 4321

Philadelphia, July 10th 1897

Major Herman Kretz,

Superintendent of Mint,

Dear Comrade:

The annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., the week of August 23rd to 29th, and will be largely attended by Posts and their members from this City.

I write you to ask if you will please advise the Heads of your Department , that in arranging vacations for the employees under your charge, that permission be given to such of them as are members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and who desire to participate at the Buffalo Encampment, to have their vacations or leaves of absence between the dates as above.

Very truly yours,

Chas. L. Leiper

Assistant Adjutant General.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 12 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Head quarters G.A.R.
July 10 1897

Chas L. Leiper
Asst Adj Genl.

Request that member of G.A.R. employed in Phila Mint be granted leave of absence between Aug 23 & 29 to attend Buffalo Encampment.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. July 10th, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that a deposit be made in the Treasury of the United States in your name of the sum of $41,113.52, on account of profits on the coinage of silver bullion, purchased for the subsidiary coinage, under Section 3526 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and that the Bullion Fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECD
JUL 12 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Requested this day
a deposit in Treas. U.S.
of $41,113 52
Profits on Coinage
Silver Bullion

No. of Inclosures, ...

Gilt Edge, Mon. July 10. 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Director:
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Do you buy gold and silver bullion, running about 250 fine gold, balance silver. If so please let me know terms etc. An early answer will oblige

Yours truly
H. T. Kendall
Gilt Edge
Fergus Co. Montana

Circular sent 7/16/97
J. B. C

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 16 1897

Pilot Edge Mont
July 10. 1897

H. T. Kendall

Asks if Mint buys
gold & silver running
about 200 fine

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 10,1897

RECEIVED
JUL 12 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that there be deposited in the Treasury of the United States in your name the sum of $180,070.81 on account of profits on the coinage of silver bullion, purchased under the Act of July 14th,1890, and that the Bullion Fund of your Mint be increased by a transfer of that amount.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILA.
JUL 12 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 10, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Requested this day a deposit in Treas. U.S. of $180,070.81
Profits on coinage of silver bullion

No. of Inclosures,

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/JULY (CONT.)

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Ute Colo
July. 11. 1897

United States Mint
Gentlemen
I have a coin
and would be thankful
to you if you would
tell me its value and
where I could dispose of
it. it is an English 3 pence
of the vintage of 1797
it is a large copper coin
quite handsomely engraved
on one side sits Neptune
with his tripod presumably
to indicate Britians supremacy
on the wave
Britannia is inscribed on his
side on the other is a picture
of the sloping forehead

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1907
U.S. MINT PHILA.

and prominent
and chin of George The
third with his Name on
the Margin

I would like to
Dispose of this Coin
and would be thankful
to you for Information
Regarding it

Yours

Respectfully

Mrs John Murphy

Ute Colorado

Inclose five stamps
for Reply

66

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Ute, Colo.
July 11. 1897

John Finfly.

Asks the value of an English 3 pence of 1797 and I have to decline of it

There were no three-pence pieces of George III. Coined in Copper. The described coin is either a one or two penny piece.

The penny is 23/16 of an inch in diameter. The two penny piece is larger.

An Uncirculated two penny piece sold at a public sale of Coins for $1.30 Date 1797.

The penny same date, $1.00

The only way I know ~~of it~~ how to dispose of it. is to sell it to some Coin dealer.

Please address me Box 45
Randsburg, Kern Co. Calif.
July 12 1897

To the Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U.S. MINT
PHILADELPHIA

Dear Sirs

I am desirous of having assays of various properties obtaining in this camp, and believe that the entire U.S. will be well subserved by painstaking action and the beneficial results following intelligent application.

I know of no one capable of determining and certifying correctly to all of the composite parts of the deposits lying within the Rand Mining District, and an all-wise Creator, has endowed it most bountifully.

Such information as you may impart to me will be correctly used,

Very truly
John A. Farnsworth

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897.

Randsburg, Calif.
July 12. 97

John A. Farnsworth

Wishes assays made of the land in the Rand Mining district.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Assayer's Department

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The Govt. does not make
Assays of ore samples - or Minerals
Would refer to F. A. Genth
103 N. Front St. Phila
or Booth Garrett & Blair
Philada.

22 June 2970

June 25th 91.99

RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897
U. S. MINT. PHILA.

Grand Forks, N. Dak. July 12th 1897.

Superintendent of Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

On June 18th 97, while at Jacksonville, Ill. I sent a package of gold bullion to Washington, and requested them to remit direct to me.

On the 24th I received a letter from the director of the mint there, saying he had sent the package to you with instructions to remit the amount to me but as yet I have not a word, and think there must be some mistake.

I left orders with the P. M. at Jacksonville, to forward my mail, but so far none has

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The returns for Bulletin sent by L. E. Fuller was sent by U. S. Express to Jacksonville Ill. June 25th. The amount expressed was $91.99

W. Rae

RECEIVED
JUL 14 1907
U. S. MINT

been received there. Will you please kindly advise me if any remittance has been made, and if not, when I can expect it.

Trusting I am not too hasty, and hoping to receive an early reply, I remain,

Very respectfully,

C. E. Fuller

16 Third St.

40
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897

Grand Forks N.D.
July 12. 97

C. E. Lutter

Inquires about
a deposit made
on June 12th from
Jacksonville, Ills.

Kansas City, Mo.
July 12, 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir,
I have a 50 cent pice of United States coin, and it is dated 1861, there is a reward offered for it in the. Business Manual of $200,00.
Please right soon to. 1501 Jennsee St.
Kansas City, Mo.
Yours respectfully
Frank C. Dickinson.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897

Kansas City Mo.
July 12. 1897

Frank C. Dickinson

Acts of half dollars
of 1861 has any
numismatic value

RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Warren Pa. July 12th, 1897.

Director U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find old gold watch chain. I think the cha-in is 14 c. fine, and it weighs 32 pwt 9 grains.

Please send me the money for its value in old gold, and greatly oblige,

Most Respectfully Yours.

F. P. Cobham.

17.65 8
17.57 5/15/97
Dept B.C

87.
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 14 1897

Warren, Pa.
July 12-97

F. P. Corkan

Send old gold
watch chain &
broken value
returned.

COLUMBIA MILLS,
THOMAS KELLY & CO.,
BOSTON, - - PROPRIETORS.

Circular Cat 7/14/97 J.B.C.

RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897
U.S. MINT PH'LA

Lewiston, Me., July 12 1897

Director U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir,
I want to get 500 pennies new from the Mint. That have never been issued before and of the very latest date that you have.
I want to use them in Sunday School work
If you will kindly supply giving cost of sending the will be glad to send the money. or if you prefer can send C.O.D. I enclose Stamped envelope Yours Truly W. Bowe

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JUL 14 1897

Lewiston, Me
July 12. 97

W. H. Bowen
Columbia Mills

Asks if Mint can
supply 5.00 in new Cents

THE Alpena County Savings Bank.

CAPITAL $ 50,000.00.

Alpena, Michigan.

W. H. DAVISON, PRES'T.
F. C. HOLMES, VICE PRES'T.
C. B. WILLIAMS, CASHIER.

Alpena Mich 7/12 - 1897.

Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft for $70.00 for which please send us $20.00 in nickels and $50.00 in dimes

Yours etc

C B Williams
Cas

Draft rcvd 7/14/97
J. B. C.

34 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 14 1897

Alpena, Mich.
July 12. 97

Alpena Co Savings Bk

Enc. dft $70.00 for returns in dimes & nickels.

EDWARD A. HOLLIS,

HARDWARE AND TOOLS,

No. 1904 Market Street.

Telephone Connection.

Philadelphia, July 12th 189 7

Major Herman Stoltz Supt.
Mint Phila

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Check No 909136 for Sixty Eight 00/100 Dollars, being in full for bill of 2000 square feet of Corrugated Iron.

Yours Respectfully
Edward A Hollis

Mar R
July 12/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.

JUL 12 1887

Philadelphia July 12

Edward A. Hollis

Ackg receipt of check
$6850 in payment
2000 oz fl. corrugated
iron

RECEIVED
JUL 13 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dem[illegible] dates

1830 16 2
1831 on tab
1834 [illegible] 1865
1832 and 1 half
1838 [illegible]
1833 [illegible]
1829

I still have some
yet that have
[illegible]

Yours Truly
Mrs Catherine
P. Walton
48 E [illegible] St
[illegible]

These are the

Numbers

1800

1816 X 2 1816

1825

1817 X 2 1817

1819

1820 X 2 1820

1827

1821

1851 X 2 1851

1853 X 3 1853

1842 X 2 1842

1843

1844 Answer

1849 Soon

1856 X 2 1856

1852

1854 X 2 1854

These are the enclosure of old coins

RECEIVED
JUL 12 1897
U.S. MINT, PH.

Dear Sir in use are the old numbers of old coin that we are selling you I am a poor woman and I have to make my living over the counter and I would like to sell these old money and get something for them anyhow

Mrs Catherine B. Walton

4 1 Fort Wayne

Ind

Lancaster

29
JUL 12 1897

Lancaster, Pa
July - 97
Catharine B. Walton

Has some old coins to dispose of & offers them to the Mint.

1842

Will you kindly give me the value of the above listed & described Gold Coin supposed to have been coined in Denmark before 1842 — any information you can give me will be appreciated

W. D. Reasoner

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Marion, Ind., ... *189* .....

M .....

Your note falls due at this bank as follows: $ .....

.....

.....

.....

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 12 1897

Please Present this Notice.

H. D. REASONER, President.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The described coin is a "Double Frederick d'or" of Christian VIII. of Denmark.

Value $7.66

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 12 1897

Marion Ind
July - 1897
H. D. Reasoner Pr
First N. B.
Enc rubbing of coin
and asks its value

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the

Superintendent of the Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In compliance with the verbal request of the Director of the Mint three hundred (300) copies of Department Circular No. 162, "Issue and Redemption of Currency", have been this day forwarded to you by mail.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Recd. 7/13/97 J.B.C

Delivered the above 300 copies to Jno. F. Callahan July 13-1897 ABH

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 13 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
July 12. 97

Ellis H. Roberts
Treas U. S.

Sends 300 copies of
Circular No. 162
"Issue & Redemption of
Currency."

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 108.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12th, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Salary, Wages, Contingent Refining Coinage & Storage of Silver Bullion expense Accounts, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the month ending June 30th, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director.

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt. Mint Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

(Ed. 6-15-91—1,000.)

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 109.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12th, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sir:

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director.

Herman Kratz Esq.
Supt. Mint Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 13 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 12, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Acknowledging receipt of Salary
Wages. Contingent & Incidental accounts
for June 1897

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

B

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1897.

RECEIVED JUL 13 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of June, *1897, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 13 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Studs Assayer

Report of coins

Reserved during

June. 1897.

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* June, 1897.

Denomination Quar, Half & Dollars

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
12	20	14			41	51		
91	412	02			899	8		
	413	06			900	2		
92	96	—						
	96	10			900			
95	412	25			899	8		
	413	40			899	8		
97	192	40						
	193	50			900			
98	96	35						
	96	25			899	6		
100	192	13						
	192	—			899	8		
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead.
Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 12th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* June, 1897.

Denomination .....

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
101	37	93						
	39	18			899	8		
102	38	55						
	38	40			900	4		
103	413	20			900			
	411	50			900	4		
104	411	60			900	4		
	411	90			900	7		
105	38	18						
	37	88			900			
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 12,1897.

Hon. Lyman J. Gage,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise if the position of assistant weigher in the United States Mint at Philadelphia,made vacant recently by death, has been filled? If not, will it be filled by promotion, or will there be a competitive examination for the same?

Yours truly,

Boies Penrose

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 16 1897

55½ Rec'd July 16. 97

Treasury Dept.
Office of the Sec'y
July 15. 1897

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia Pa.

R A Vanderlip
Asst. Sec'y.

Refers letter Hon Boies Penrose asking if position of Asst Weigher in Phila Mint will be filled by appointment or promotion

Rec'd Oct 12. 97
A 7 B

4641.

The Berlin National Bank,

JAMES H. FOSTER, PRES'T.
J. L. BELLIS, VICE-PRES'T.
JOHN W. BROWN, CASHIER.
D. P. BLACKSTONE, ASST. CASHIER.

BERLIN, WISCONSIN, JUL 12 1897

The Treasurer of the U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: We enclose for redemption,

3	Standard dollars	3.	
5	1/4 dollars fractional	1.25	
7	1/10 "	.70	4.95

This is money recovered after a fire from the ashes of dwelling belonging to one of our Customers. Please send transfer check on Chicago only.

4.00 Salvin

Yours truly
Jno. W. Brown Cashier

4.95
5.09
Sent 7/14/97
J.B.C.

57 Recd July 17 97

B379

Berlin, Wisconsin

Berlin N.B.

July 12/97.

Encs for redemption

Mut'd Silver Coin $4.95

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
July 16, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., to whom the mutilated coin, within referred to, is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

North Phil'a

Mint of the United States at San Francisco

Superintendent's Office July 12th/1897.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded by Wells Fargo & Co's Express, one box containing the following Gold and Silver coins reserved for Annual Assay from the coinage executed at this Mint during the quarter ending June 30, 1897, viz:-

Silver.

60 Dimes	Value	$6.00	
51 Half Dollars	"	25.50	
1038 Dollars	"	1038.00	$1069.50

GOLD.

31 Half Eagles	Value	155.00	
34 Eagles	"	340.00	
235 Double Eagles		4700.00	5195.00
		Total.	$6264.50

Very respectfully,

John Daggett

Superintendent.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED.
JUL 19 1897

Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 12 1897

John Daggett
Superintendent

SUBJECT:

Gold and silver coins reserved for annual assay for quarter end. June 30 1897.

No. of Inclosures,

W. S. LADD, President.
A. A. DENNY, Vice President.

N. H. LATIMER, Manager.
F. R. VAN TUYL, Cashier.

ESTABLISHED 1870.

DEXTER HORTON & CO.

BANKERS.

CAPITAL STOCK, $200,000.
SURPLUS, $100,000.

OLDEST BANK IN WASHINGTON.

RECEIVED
JUL 13 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

JUL 13 1897

Director Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sir:
Please send us $200. 5¢ nickles and
$300 10¢ dimes. for which find enclosed draft
$500. on N.Y. Nat Bk —

Yours
W. Lauterbach

Draft rec'd
7/19/97 J.F.C

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Seattle, Wash
July 13. 97

Dexter, Horton & Co.

Sends aft for 500.00
for returns in nickels
& dimes.

July 13th 1897
State Hospital
Middletown
N.Y.

RECEIVED
JUL 15 1897
U.S. MINT

Director of Mint.
Philadelphia
Penn.

My Dear Sir.

Will you pardon me for addressing you on a matter which is personal, and if possible furnish me the information requested.

I have in my possession a piece of silver, enclosed in a watch charm, dated 1792-- with portrait of George Washington on one side, and Martha Washington on the reverse- It is milled similar to a quarter dollar, and about the same size and has been in our family for over 60 years. It has every appearance of a piece of money, but no denomination.

I have asked several people who are interested in old affairs of this kind, but no one appears to know what it is, and as a last resort I have applied to you, trusting you may be able to inform me of its origin and worth- if it possesses any.

Thanking you in advance, I am,
Very respectfully Jos. Forsyth.
Middletown N.Y.

45 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 15 1897

Middletown N.Y.
July 13. 97

Jos Forsyth
Asks for the history
of certain washington
coin bearing date
1792

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

We have many Washington Coins, tokens and medals, but nothing like the Coin described. Please send us a good rubbing of the Coin, showing every thing on it.

R.C.

OFFICE OF

C. L. DANIELS,

Tiffin, Ohio, July 13 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 15 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Gentlemen
What do you pay for Old Gold and in what quantities do you Buy it ?
Please answer by return mail

Yours Respt.

C. L. Daniels

Sent circular 7/15/97
J.B.C.

41 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 15 1897

Tiffin, Ohio
July 13. 1897

C. L. Daniels.

Asks the price Mint pays for Old Gold.

Sherburne N.Y. July 13. 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Honorable Director of
the U.S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir will you be so kind
as to inform me what the
Charges are for Converting Gold
Bullion into Coin & Oblige

Isaac C. Brooks

Melting less than 1000 oz		1.00
" over 1000 oz		1/10¢ pr oz
Parting & Refining		
Under 200 fine		1½¢ pr oz
from 200 to 399½ fine		2¢ "
" 400 to 699½ "		3¢ "
700 & over		4¢ "
When over 100 parts of base metal	additional	1¢ "

Jewelers Dept Circular #506

36 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897

Sherburne N.Y.
July 13. 97

Dear C. Brooks

Asks the charges for converting gold bullion into coin

Louisa Va.
July 13th 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PH

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

I have about One hundred dollars in Virgin gold from my land in this County that I claim to have Coined on my account. Please let me know by circular or otherwise what is necessary for me to do in regard to it.

Robert M. Kent

Circular 7/14/97
J.B.C.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897

Louisa, Va
July 13. 1897
Robert M. Kent.

Has about $100 virgin gold. ask how much it would cost to have it coined

Rec'd July 19

MAIL DIVISION
Treasury Department,
JUL 15 7

5453
B/M

137955

Phila., Pa
July 13" 97

Chas. A. Judge

Rel. reward for information concerning robbery of U.S. Mint, that city.

No. 137955 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. JUL 17 1897

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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JUL 19 1897

Mint
L.S.

Treasury Department,

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Bureau of the Mint,

July 17 1897

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint, Phila.

R. E. Preston Director

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

66 Market St.
Pottstown, Pa, July 13, 1897

Lyman J. Gage Esq.
Sec'y Treasury
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir,—

I saw an account in the press a few weeks ago stating that there was some plates and stamps stolen from the U. S. Mint, would there or not be any reward ~~given~~ given to the party giving any information about the parties concerned

Rec'd July 19/97

over

If so please let me know
by returned mail and oblige

Chas T. Judge.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
FORM No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Acct

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

Rec'd 7/14/97 F.E.S.

10 Copies, Form No. 91 Traveling Expense Vouchers.

..... Copies, Form No. .....

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..... Copies, Form No. .....

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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JUL 14 1897

Treasury Department,

July 13, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

Handling Ex Jamie
Vouchers - 10 copies
Sum No 91.

Kansas City, Mo. 7/13 189

M Please send me the Worth of Stum in good money of Chicago

In account with

H. A. TODD,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Stoves and Tinware,

Tinwork and Repairing a Specialty.

2215 INDEPENDENCE AVE.

Kansas Ave

Silver 38 Gross
100

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MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED JUL 17 1897

RECEIVED, JUL 16 1897 TREASURER U.S.

Todd

Todd, H. A.

Kansas City, Mo.,

July 13, 1897.

Encs for redn mutd.

Dilon coin 50cts.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
July 16, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S. Philadelphia, Pa., to whom the mutilated coin within referred to, is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—Ed. 4 10 97 2,000.

Dixon Ill.
July 14 1897

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RECEIVED
JUL 16 1897
A. N.
TREASURER
U. S.

Louisa Virginia.
July 13. 1897.

Treasurer U. S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:—
Enclosed please find one mutilated silver dollar for redemption

Series 1891.

Very respectfully
L. A. Goodwin P.M.
Louisa
Virginia

60 US Mint Recd July 17-97

G2291

Goodwin, L.a. (P.M)
Louisa, Va.

July 13, 1897

Encs for red.n mut.d
Silver Coin $1.—

84 selvr

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
July 16, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa., to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—Ed. 4 10 97 2,000.

Supt Mint Phila.

MINT of U. S.
JUL 17 1897

E. O. GREENE, President. H. A. MURRAY, Vice-President. LOUIS L. ZAUN, Cashier.

German Savings Bank.

Chester, Iowa.

FARM LOANS A SPECIALTY.

RECEIVED JUL 17 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Chester, Iowa, July 14 1897

Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir: –

I enclose dft for $30. = for which please send me $10 in Nickels and $10 in pennies. This is the first time I write to you and if I have not complied with the rules return the dft. and inform me of the proper way.

Yours
Louis L. Zaun
Cash

Check
Draft rtd
7/19/97
J.B.C.

56 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 17 1897

Chester Iowa
July 14. 97

German Savings Bk

Sends Chkg dft 20.
for nickels & pennies.

Bethlehem Penna. 7-17

Phila. Mint
Phila. Penna

RECEIVED
Ry to the Chestnut St
JUL 16 1897
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U. S. MINT. JUL 18 1897
SUPT. U. S. MINT
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly advise me what you can allow for 14 K. gold, per pennyweight or ounce.

I have a 14 K. watch & chain weight between 3 & 4 ozs (cost 100.)

What is your method of procedure if you purchase? Can I send you by express & you make remittance after examination & weighing, or do you refine & allow for the gold contents you obtain after sure. method & will

chage for melting & refining.
An immediate answer would greatly
oblige, I am very much in need
of funds, & if what I would
realize would be sufficient, I can
send to you immediately, — only would
like to know how much you could
allow, assuming it to be up to
standard of 17 K. gold & so much
weight which I can ascertain —
Hoping to be favored I am
Very Truly Yours

Charles R. Ranch

Sent circular 1/15/97
J.G.C

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 15 1897

Bethlehem. Pa
July 14. 97
Charles R. Rauch

Asks best price for 14 kt gold and how shipments should be made to the Mint.

JOSEPH L. CAVEN, President.
LEWIS S. RENSHAW, Vice Prest. & Treas.

EMIL ROSENBERGER, 2nd Vice Prest. & Trust Officer.
CHARLES S. KING, Secretary.

The Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

523 Chestnut Street.

ELLIOTT PHILA.

Philadelphia July 14th, 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 15 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Dear Sir:-

As requested in yours of the 10th inst., I have had the signature of Lizzie VanDusen Bumm, our co-administratrix, attached to the enclosed duplicate bills of the National Fire Brick Works.

Trusting that the matter is now satisfactory, I am,

Yours truly,

Emil Rosenberger
Trust Officer.

Mac L
July 15/97

47.
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JUL 15 1897

Philadelphia, Pa.
July 14. 97

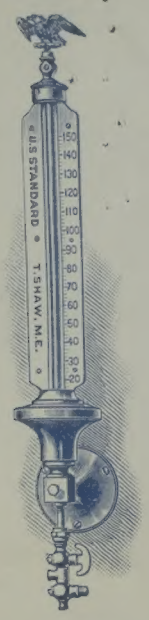
Emil Rosenberger
Trust Officer
Real Estate Title Ins. & Trust Co.

Signature of Lizzie Van Buren Bannan has been attached to duplicate receipted bills as per request.

Shaw's United States Standard of Pressure Mercurial Gauges,

FOR MEASURING STEAM, HYDRAULIC, VACUUM OR BLAST PRESSURE.

MADE THE OFFICIAL STANDARD OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.



These Gauges measure by weight alone and are based solely on the height of a definite column of mercury, in an open glass tube, without springs or other mechanical appliances, to complete the measurement. They have been adopted as Standards in the U. S. Courts, U. S. Navy, and U. S. Supervising Inspectors, and on the principal railroads and engineering establishments throughout the country, including many of our leading colleges

Superior Test Gauges and Test Pumps for Standards of Pressure supplied on short notice.

ALL KINDS OF GAUGES TESTED AND CORRECTED.

THOMAS SHAW, M. E.

No. 915 RIDGE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PATENTEE OF THE STANDARD TEST INSTRUMENT FOR TESTING GASES.

TELEPHONE No. 1844.

Philadelphia July 14/97 189

RECEIVED JUL 15 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

MERCURY STEAM GAUGES
" VACUUM "
" BLAST "
" GAS "
" WATER "
" HYDRAULIC "
" PROCESS "
" ELECTRIC "
SPRING GAUGES
TANK INDICATORS
" REGULATORS
EXHAUST CONDENSERS
STEAM MUFFLERS
NOISE QUIETING NOZZLES FOR STEAMBOATS
NOISE QUIETING NOZZLES FOR R. R. LOCOMOTIVES
NOISE QUIETING NOZZLES FOR COTTON PRESSES
FRICTION BUFFERS FOR R R. SIDINGS
PROPELLER PUMPS
WATER BEARINGS
GUN POWDER GAUGES
DYNAMOMETERS FOR TESTING PULL OF LOCOMOTIVES, &c.
SPECIAL ENGINEERS' APPLIANCES, &c., &c.

Mr Herman Kretz, Supt.

United States Mint. Phila.

Dear Sir,-

Please find enclosed receipted bill and duplicate as per your request of even date.

Yours truly.

T Shaw, M.E.

Mac L
July 15/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUL 15 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 14. 97

Thomas O'Hara Mt.

Enclosed completed
bills in duplicate

A. W. NEWELL, President. W. N. HOMER, Cashier

Capital - $750,000.00.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,

BOSTON, July 14,1897.

Supt.of the U.S.Mint,

Phil.Penn.,

Dear Sir;-

Enclosed please find New York check #2802 for $20. Please forward coppers for same to Kineo National Bank,Dover,Me.

Very truly yours,

No Draft enclosed, but sent later.

W. N. Homer Cashier.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
JUL 15 1897

Boston. Mass
July 14. 97

Fourth N. B.

Funds Dft for $20.
for cents to be
sent to Kines NB.
Dover. Me.

no dft. enclosed

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis.

Established 1844.

Incorporated 1873.

Capital $1,000 000.

President
H. K. Dyer,
New York.

Vice President
J. F. Talbot,
Chicago.

Treasurer
C. H. Dennison,
Boston.

F. B. Gilbert,
Manager Philadelphia Store.

Philadelphia. July 14th 1897

Major Herman Kretz,

Supt., U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

We will furnish you with 10,000 #6 best Linen Tags with patent reinforced eyelets, printed, at $3.64 per thousand.

Yours truly,

DENNISON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

F B Gilbert Mgr

G (Recd)
Mac Lowe
July 22/97

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 15 1897

Philadelphia Pa
July 14. 97

Drumm Mfg Co

Wire, furnish linen
tags 3 64 per 1000

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., July 14, 1897

RECEIVED JUL 15 1897 U. S. MINT

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Inclosed you will find transfer order No. 31708, dated July 12, 1897, in your favor for $41,113.52 fractional silver coin; also duplicate certificate of deposit No. 22413, of this date, in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on coinage of silver bullion purchased under section 3586 R. S. of the United States".

You are requested to date and sign the indorsement on the transfer order, and return the same to this office with your next transcript of the bullion fund account as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U. S.

49 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA, PA.
JUL 15 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
July 14. 97

Ellis H. Roberts

Sends J.O. #31708
for $41,113.52
C/D no. 22413
Profits on coinage
of silver bullion

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., July 14, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 15 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Inclosed you will find transfer order No. 31706, dated July 12, 1897, in your favor for $180,070.81 standard silver dollars; also duplicate certificate of deposit No. 22414, of this date, in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on coinage of silver bullion purchased under act of July 14, 1890".

You are requested to date and sign the indorsement on the transfer order, and return the same to this office with your next transcript of the bullion fund account as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

48 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 15 1897

Treasury Department
" Treasurer's Office
July 14. 97

Ellen H. Roberts

Inclo T. O. # 31706
for $180,070.81 also
C/D no. 22414
Profits on coinage
Silver Bullion

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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 14, 1897.

Herman Kretz: Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Herewith please find blank sheets for the new Biennial Register which you will cause to be properly filled up, in accordance with the instructions on the blank itself, and sent to this Bureau in time to reach here by the 1st of August, or as soon thereafter as possible. The title will be written over the first name of every class of employe and in the order of their importance from your own name to the bottom of the list. In the column for Congressional District, the figure representing the number will be sufficient.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 15 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Sends blank sheets for list of Officers & Employees of the Mint for the Biennial Register

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 14th, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 15 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esqr
Superintendent Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 13th instant you are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of your mint one U. S. Treasury Counterfeit Detector for the current fiscal year at a cost not to exceed $4.00.

Respectfully yours

R. E. Preston
Director

Notice
Mar Lowe
July 15/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JUL 15 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 14, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to purchase U.S. Treasury Counterfeit Detector

No. of Inclosures, ...

Sample contains Mica in fine particles, no indication of Gold or Silver

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Garnes, Minn.
July 15, 1897.

U. S. Assay Office
Philadelphia

Will you kindly inform me if enclosed earth contains gold and if so what it may be valued at. The earth is full of it down to the depth of one foot or so.

Respectfully
Magnus Lillo
Garnes P. O.
Red Lake Co.
Minn.

97.

INT. OF U. S.
AUG 22 1897

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James. Minn.

July 15-97

Magnus Lilo

Sends specimen

of mineral and

asks if it contains

gold.

Rutherford Bros.
Dealers in
General - Merchandise
and Country Produce.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Andersonville, Tenn., July 15 1897.

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

Please inform me if there was an issue of one cent pieces bearing date of 1877.

Yours very truly
W. L. Wallace.

$8.525 00
Covered

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Andersonville Texas
July 15-1897

W. L. Wallace

Ask if there is an
issue of 1877 cents

SYLVESTER PIKE, PRESIDENT. CHAS. A. McGOWAN, CASHIER.

BANK OF UNIONTOWN,

INCORPORATED.

UNIONTOWN, KY., July 15 1897

RECEIVED JUL 19 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:—
Please remit to us to cover the value of the two coins enclosed herewith oblige,

Yours truly
Wm Morgan
Cas

25 Gold
37 Silver

Fwd 4. 65 N
Silver 4. 85 P
4. 47 Smit 7/20/97
J.B.C.

60 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 19 1897

Uniontown Ky.
July 17 1897

Bk of Uniontown

Sends gold & silver
coin for redemption
& return.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF MONROE, MICH.
GEO. F. HEATH, M. D.

RECEIVED
JUL 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

July 15th 97

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly have given me such information concerning this xxo quarter piece as you can. Also return the clipping. I apprehend it to be a pattern piece if so why was it struck in this denomination. Kindly return this with answer in enclosed stamped envelope & oblige

Yours very truly
Geo. F. Heath
Editor Numismatist

Director of Mint

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 17 1897

Monroe Mich.
July 15. 1897.

George F. Heath

Asks for the history of the $4-gold piece or "Stella".

The Stella or four dollar piece, as described, was struck in 1879 as a pattern or a proposed coin for a new denomination, but was not adopted.

The figures between the stars are as follows. "*6*G*.3*S*.7*C*7*G*R*A*M*S*" (six grams gold, three-tenths silver, seven-tenths copper seven grams.)

A few were struck as specimens. They are worth in the market $8 to $10.

McC.

St Marys Ont July 15/97

The Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Do you accept mutilated currency (American Silver and foreign (Canadian) coins in exchange for new Silver Coin? If so at what rate. I have accumulated considerable defaced and mutilated silver in my office here and do not know how to dispose of it hence the inquiry Would be pleased to have a Copy of the Rules & Regulations concerning the Mint if there be such documents.

Yours truly
W. G. Robertson

Circulars 4/17/97
Sent
J.B.C.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 17 1897

St Marys, Ont.
July 15. 1897

W. J. Robertson

Asks what price Mint pay for U.S. mutilated coin and if Canadian coin is accepted

Alonzo P. Blakslee, Pres.t

Jno. B. Price, Cashier.

Capital, $100,000.
Surplus $20,000.

First National Bank

Hazleton, Pa., 7-15-1897

RECEIVED
JUL 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent of the,
United States Mint,
Phila

Dear Sir:-

I enclose our draft on Bank of North America for $2000, for which please send me fractional silver etc as follows,

	$
Pennies	100.
Nickels	400.
Dimes (10¢)	500.
Quarters (25¢)	500
Half dollars	500.
	2000.

Yours very respectfully attention and greatly oblige me.

Yours truly
Jno. B. Price, Cashier

Draft rec'd. 4/16/1897
J.B.C.

50 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 16 1897

Hazleton, Pa
July 15.97

First N. B.

Enc. aff. $2000.— for
returns in pennies
nickels, dimes, quarters.
chang dollars.

THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD

The circulation of "The Record" is exceeded by only one Daily Newspaper in the United States.

THE RECORD PUBLISHING CO.,
WILLIAM M. SINGERLY,
President.

Philadelphia, July 15 1895.

Dear Sir:

A correspondent of the Record wants it to print the history of a "cedar of Lebanon" that stands in the front yard of the Mint.

Will you kindly oblige the Record by furnishing this information

Yours Respy

John J Keirans

Encl feedt

52 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 16 1897

Philadelphia Pa
July 15 - 97
Philadelphia Record

Would like the
history of the tree
planted in front
of the Mint.

Ansd -

LOUIS LIPPMAN,
ALTOONA, PA., 1416 11TH AVE.

MYER ROTHSTEIN,
BRADFORD, PA., 7 MAIN ST.

JACOB LIPPMAN,
JOHNSTOWN, PA., 516 MAIN ST.

3 STORES. **ROTHSTEIN & LIPPMAN BROS.** 3 STORES.

DEALERS IN

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware.

Clocks, Musical Instruments, Novelties, Etc.

FINE CHINA AND CUT GLASS.

Bradford, Pa., July 15 1897

United States Mint—
Gentlemen
Kindly answer by return mail; what you pay for old Silver watch cases; & how soon, after you receive Silver & Gold, can we receive remittance? We have about 300 oz south.

Yours Etc.
Rothstein & Lippman Bros.

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MINT of U. S.
JUL 16 1897

Bradford, Pa
July 15. 97
Rothstein & Lippman

Asks what price
for old gold &
silver.

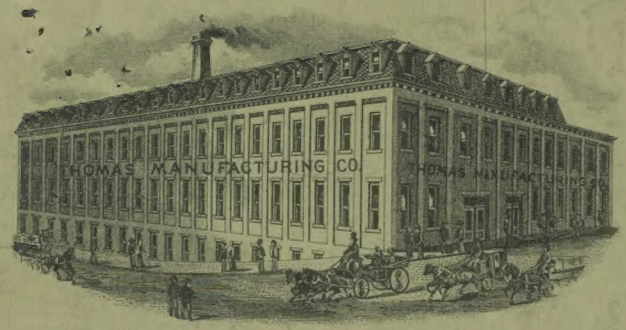
No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The mint can not purchase silver, only receive it on deposit payable in fine bars.

Would return bars 3rd day after receipt of deposit.

At present the mint is closed for repairs after monday next 19th inst will resume operations

Wm.



PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND WORKS AT
WILMINGTON, DEL.

STORES—NEW YORK AND CHICAGO.

THOMAS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Shipping Tags, Gummed Paper Gummed Labels,
Merchandise (String Wire and Hook) Tags,
Pin Tickets, Notes, Drafts and Receipts.

RECEIVED JUL 16 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Wilmington, Del. July 15th, 1897.

Herman Kratz, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint, Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your inquiry of the 14th would say we will furnish you 10 M. Linen Shipping Tags printed as per your sample at $3.70 per M. and will be glad to have the business. This price is for delivery at the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia.

Dict. by F. P. B. Yours very truly,

Thomas Mfg. Co.

F. P. Bailey Jr.

Rec'd
MacLean
July 22/97

54
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 16 1897

Wilmington, Del
July 14th - 97

Thomas Mfg. Co.

were furnished linen
tags for 3.70 per
1000.

PAID TO DESTINATION.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.,

From U. S. MINT, PHILA., PA.

DENNISON MFG. CO.
TAG
MANUFACTURERS

630
CHESTNUT ST.
PHILA.

Thomas Mfg Co × 370 M

F. B. Gilbert 3 364 M

Mac Lane

July 14/94

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 15, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your inspection a dime of the coinage of your Mint, of 1897, the weight of which is only 22.6 grains.

I am at a loss to understand how a piece of such light weight could have been paid out from the Mint.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 16 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 15, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enclose dime of 22.6 grains weight for examination & report.

Report of Comer on light weight dime Enc.

No. of Inclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Department,

July 16, 1897., 189 .

Hon. Herman Kretz,
Superintendent.

Sir:

Referring to the communication of the Director of the Mint, relative to a defective dime, you are informed that the piece was no doubt inadvertently cut from the flattened end of strip as it left the pointing rolls. Dimes not being adjusted there was no opportunity to detect it in that way, but I am at a loss to understand how it escaped detection either at the selecting table or counting board.

I regret that the piece was allowed to pass out of the mint and will take measures to prevent a recurrence of such carelessness.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Morgan,
Coiner.

Form No. 553.
(Ed. 10-22-'96—500.)

K

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION.
In reply, quote above initials.
N.R.J.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIVED JUL 16 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Washington, D. C., July 15th *189* 7

Sir:

Your account for proceeds of Sale *of Government property, at* Philadelphia,Pa. *, from* July 1,1896 *, to* March 31,1897 *amounting to $* 74.75 *, has this day been examined and settled and no balance found due, you having deposited the amount thereof with the Treasurer of the United States.* 10663

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Andrews
Auditor.

By

Deputy Auditor.

F.N.S

Herman Kretz,
Custodian U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 16 1897

Treasury Department
Auditors Office
July 14th - 97

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Acct. for proceeds of
sale of Government
property from July 1 - 96
to March 31. 1897. 74. N
has been settled.

STRATFORD HOUSE

Len Sargent, Proprietor

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U.S. MINT PH'LA.

Marshfield ~~Stratford,~~ Wis. July 16 1897

Director of U.S. Mint,

Dear Sir;— Have you a book or circular giving an account of the workings and history of the Mint? If so how can I obtain it?

In getting a collection of coins I want a $3 U gold coin. If I send you the price and cost of sending could it be gotten of you?

Hoping to hear from you I remain

Very Truly Yours,

A. S. Bliss,
Marshfield,
Wis.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Marshfield, Wis
July 16. 1897

A. J. Bliss

Asks if there is a history of the Mint and where it can be obtained

Bridgeport July 16 1897

Dear Sir

Would you kindly send me a list of United States Coins of Value and oblige

Yours truly,

A Eibele
Thompson St Ext.
Bridgeport
Conn.

RECEIVED
JUL 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

55 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 17 1897

Bridgeport Conn
July 16. 97
A. Eberle
Asks for a list of the
U.S. coins of values

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 16,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing a letter of the Assayer, and approving his recommendation of an increase of fifty cents per diem in the compensation of William H. Embery, Robert Schellinger and Edward Bradley.

The amount appropriated by Congress for Wages of Workmen at your Mint during the current fiscal year will not admit of any increase in the compensation of any of the employes, and I have therefore disapproved the increases submitted.

The increase in the compensation of Miss A. F. Ely in the General Department from $2.50 to $3.00 per diem, as submitted is also disapproved for the reasons stated above.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 17 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Disapproval of recommendations for promotion of Wm. H. Embery, Robert Schellinger & Edward Bodley Assayer dept. & N. Y. Ely Fineness Dept.

No. of Inclosures, ...

7/17 1888 Turner

Arenac Branch

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RECEIVED
JUL 22 1888
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To The President of the U S Mint

Dear Sir will you kindly inform me if Mr Daniel Dorrogh had money in the mint. at the Time of His death. which He deposited there for safe keeping sometime Early in 1868. Will you kindly reply by returns mail.

Yours respectfully
Ira C. McCanna

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 21 1897

Lansing. Mich
July - 97

C. McCann

Asks if Daniel Garnach had any money on deposit at the Mint at the time of his death.

M. L. SAVAGE,

MANUFACTURING CHEMIST,

Frankford, Phila., July 19th 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA

Mr. Herman Kretz,
Supt. Mint of the U.S., Philada.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 15th, advising me that my proposal to supply the U.S. Mint at Phila., with Fused Borax for the current fiscal year, has been approved & accepted.

Very Respectfully
Mahlon L. Savage

Mac R
July 20/97

86 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA JUL 20 1897

Lankford, Phila

July 17. 1897

M. L. Savage

Ackg receipt of award for refund treat, for current fiscal year

Copy-

Phila July 17th 1897

Major Herman Kreby,
Dear Sir,
Yours enclosing award on hardware for Fiscal Year ending June 30th 1898 received this morning

Respt-
E. A Hollis
Per Jas. Fairweather

Mint U.S. Philadelphia. Received July 19 1897

67 Philadelphia Pa

July 17th 1897

Edward A Hollis

Asks award to supply hardware for fiscal yr 1898—

1143 Penn ave.
Pittsburg Pa.
July 17-97

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Gentlemen

I wish to ship you some old gold such as old jewelry &c. What do you pay for 18K gold or do you refine the gold first & then buy it as pure gold & what do you pay per Karet.
What is the smallest amount of gold you will buy or do you take small amounts.
Would you refine some silver for me & what would be the cost of refining per 100 oz. What would silver watch cases loose in refineing "American cases"
Please let me know how long it would take to get returns from

you if I ship a lot of gold.
Please let me hear from you
as I handle quite a lot of gold
& would like to send it all to
the Mint.

Respectfully
H. G. Knapp

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Pittsburg Pa
July 17. 97
H. G. Knapp

Asks if Mint buys
old gold & silver
and in what
quantity and
price paid for gold
for Ck.

247 PEARL STREET
NEW YORK CITY.

202 LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.
1 METAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.
LONDON.

All Contracts contingent upon Strikes, Accidents or delays beyond our Control.

Merchant & Co.

INCORPORATED.

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.
BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.
517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.

Philadelphia, July 17, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

MR. HERMAN KRETZ, Supt.,
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 15th. inst., notifying us of the approval and acceptance of our bids for supplies for the current year as per your specifications. We beg to call your attention to the item of iron pipe size pipe, where you have the price extended at price per foot. This should be price per pound. No doubt this is a clerical error at your end. X

Thanking you very much for your kindness and awaiting specifications on account of the contract, we remain

Yours truly

MERCHANT & CO., INCORPORATED,

For J. Johnson

X - Error in pipe Mar C

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 17. 1897

Merchant & Co.

Ackg acceptance
of proposal for
fiscal year 1898

CREW LEVICK CO.
MAIN OFFICE, 113 ARCH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA.

BRANCH OFFICES:
NEW YORK. CHICAGO.
DENVER. BALTIMORE.
WARREN. SAVANNAH.

LIVERPOOL, ENG., 15 IRWELL CHAMBERS.

Cable address:
"Crew Philadelphia"

LEWIS J. LEVICK President.
FRED'K W. HAMMETT Treasurer.

REFINERIES:
SEABOARD OIL WORKS.
MUIR OIL WORKS.
GLADE OIL WORKS.

Philadelphia, 7/17 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Major Herman Kretz
Supt. Mints Assay Dept.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

We take pleasure in acknowledging your favor of 15th inst. advising the acceptance of our proposal to supply Hydraulic Press Ng. during current fiscal year.

We remain,

Yours truly
Crew Levick Co
WB

Mac L
July 19/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Philadelphia Pa
July 17. 97

Crew Levick Co

Ackg acceptance
of proposal for fuel
year 1898

NICHOLAS LENNIG, PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. LENNIG, TREASURER.

CHARLES LENNIG & COMPANY

LIMITED

TACONY CHEMICAL WORKS.

AT

BRIDESBURG.

RECEIVED JUL 19 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

CABLE ADDRESS
CLENNIG-PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE: 112 SO. FRONT ST.

Philadelphia, July 17th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq., Superintendent,

The Uniten States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;-

We are duly in receipt of your favor of the 15th instant accepting our proposal to furnish the Mint with Borax, Double Refined, for which please accept our thanks.

Yours truly,

Charles Lennig & Co.
Limited.

Mac R
July 19/97

69 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 19 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 17. 1897

Charles Lenney & Co

Ackg receipt of
proposal to furnish
alloy with Bond

Nathan Trotter & Co.
Tin Plate & Metals,
No. 36 North Front St.

Philad.a July 17th, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Mr. Herman Krutz, Superintendent,
The United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th inst. awarding me contract for Genuine Russia Iron at 13 cents per lb. and Pig Lead at $4.20 perthundred pounds.

The above goods willlbe promptly delivered upon raceipt of any order you may send.

yours truly,

C. W. Weaver

Mac L
July 19/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 17. 97

Nathan Lotterlo

Ackg award to
supply Russia Iron
& Rigland for
fiscal year Ending
June 30 1898

Copy.

Phila July 17th 1897

Superintendents Office
U. S. Mint at Phila

Dear Sir

Yours received stating that we were the successful bidders on Charcoal for which accept thanks.

Yours etc
F Thomas & Bro
Per F Thomas.

Mach.
July 19/97

Mint U.S. Philadelphia. Received July 19 1897

Philadelphia, Pa

74 July 17th 1897

Frank Thomas & Bro

Ack'g award to supply charcoal current fiscal year 1897

J. REX ALLEN, General Manager

TELEPHONE 5011

THE STANDARD LIME CO.

IMPORTED & DOMESTIC CEMENTS
CALCINED AND HARD WALL PLASTER
. . . FIRE BRICK AND CLAY . . .
. . TERRA COTTA FLUE LININGS . .
GYPSUM PAINT, HAIR, SANDS, ETC.

. . . DEALERS IN . . . .

Builders' Supplies

SPECIAL BRANDS:
. GERMANIA PORTLAND CEMENT .
J. B. WHITE & BRO'S PORTLAND CEMENT
. . GLOBE PORTLAND CEMENT . .
. . . . RAMBO'S LIME . . . . .

1317-1319 WASHINGTON AVENUE

Philadelphia, July 17th, 1897. 189

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Sir:--

Your favor of the 15th inst. notifying me of the acceptance of my bid on Bar Sand at $1.19 per 2600 lbs. has been received. Awaiting your orders I am

Yours very truly,

J. Rex Allen.

Mac R
July 19/97

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 19 1897

Philadelphia
July 17 97

Standard Lime Co

Acky award to apply
Mint will be ready

Sir:--

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint.

July 17th, 1897.

Your favor of the 15th inst. notifying me of the acceptance of my bid on Bar Sand at $1.19 per 2000 lbs. has been received.

Awaiting your orders I am

Yours very truly,

Copy.

Phila July. 17th 1897

Herman Kretz. Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint,
Phila

Dear Sir,

Your favor 16th inst accepting proposal for supplies for Steel Forgings &c for the current year is recd. Please accept thanks.

Truly Yours.
Alex Fosher & Co.
J. O. B.

Mar. L.
July 20th/97 –

Mint U.S. Philadelphia Received July 20 1897

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Philadelphia Pa.
July 17th 97

Alex. Fosher & Co

Acky Award for supplies for current fiscal year ending June 30th 1898.

O. F. ZURN.
J. M. ZURN.

J. D. KELLEY.
C. J. CURRAN.

O. F. ZURN Co.

MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN **OILS.**

Works: 408 TO 418 VINE ST.

Office: CROWN & VINE STS.

RECEIVED JUL 19 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, July 17th., 1897.

Major Herman Kretz, Sup't,

U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;-

In accordance with your instructions we yesterday delivered four 5 gallon cans of oil and rendered duplicate receipted bills. Our teamster reports that when he delivered the oil he was told they did not wish to pay for it, and they returned one of the bills and retained the other after tearing off the receipt.

We imagine there must be some error and if you notify us we will again forward the duplicate bills. Your letter which contained the order said " rendering duplicate receipted bills signed by the proper person authorized to receipt for all moneys due the Company". We have followed instructions and trust there is no feeling owing to our having sent bills receipted.

Respectfully yours,

O. F. Zurn Company,

Charles J. Curran

Treasurer.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
July 17. 97

O. F. Zwan & Co.

Relative to bills
for 5 gallons of oil

77. MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 19 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 17. 1897
John Wanamaker
Acks award to
furnish supplies
for current fiscal year

MEMORANDUM FROM

JOHN WANAMAKER

Per Lisons

GENERAL STORE

CHESTNUT, THIRTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS AND CITY HALL SQUARE

PHILADELPHIA, July 17 1897

MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED JUL 19 1897

RECEIVED JUL 19 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

We herewith acknowledge receipt of the award of supplies for current fiscal year accept thanks

John Wanamaker
Lisons

Misc L
July 19/97

POSTAL CARD — ONE CENT.

PHILADELPHIA
JUL 17
2-PM
18 97

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United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Herman Kratz
Supt.
U. S. Mint
Phila.

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following uncurrent coin is sent you by express to-day, viz: gold, nominal value, $25.65, silver, $19.25, the value of which, less charges, should be deposited with the Assistant Treasurer U.S., in your city, to the credit of the Treasurer's transfer account, and a certificate covering the amount sent to this office.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

R. 1.38
S. 15.08

Pay 25¢ to W. S. Fisher for exp. charges.
Ellis

Good 25.67
Silver 8.25
33.92
less exp. charges 25
33.67
Deposited with Asst. Treasurer 7/20/97
J. C.

68 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 19 1897

Treasury Dept
Treasurer's Office
July 17. 97

Ellis vs Roberts
Treas. U.S.

Requests proceeds
of deposit of unclaimed
coin 33.67
deposited with
Asst Treas U.S.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 17,1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to cause to be prepared and forwarded to this Bureau, as early as practicable, a statement showing the assay value of sweeps sold and amount received for same, commencing with fiscal year,1889 and ending with 1897.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Since 1873

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 17, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for statement showing the amount of sweeps sold and amount rec'd for same from fiscal year 1889 to 1897 inc.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 17,1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,

Supt. Mint United States,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

The schedule of bids, which should have been retained on the files of this office, was erroneously forwarded to your office, please return the same to this Bureau by return mail.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Mac L
July 19/97

S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 17, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Wishes schedules of bids for fiscal year 1898 returned to this office

No. of Inclosures, ...

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

Treasury Department,

E. E. R. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Superintendent
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia. Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the —, *Certificate of Deposit No.* 9392 *for* $50,000.00 *being on account of* "Minor Coinage Profits," *has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.*

personal credit to be given you in your Bullion *accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury* as profits on Minor Coinage,

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

July 17, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9392

for $50,000,

Mint Coinage Profits

BALTIMORE COPPER SMELTING & ROLLING CO.

(BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS)

OFFICE - KEYSER BUILDING, ✻ GERMAN & CALVERT STREETS.

CABLE ADDRESS
"KEYSER"

A. Roan & Co. lith.

Baltimore, July 17th, 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

HON. HERMAN KRETZ,

SUPT. U.S.MINT, PHILADELPHIA,PA

DEAR SIR-

We are in receipt of your communication of the 15th instant, and note your acceptance of our proposition to furnish your requirements of ingot copper for alloy during the current fiscal year. We will be prepared to execute your orders promptly, as heretofore.

Yours truly,

Sec'y.

Mac L.
July 19/97

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897

Baltimore, Md
July 17. 97

Baltimore Copper Smelting
& Rolling Co.

Ackg acceptance of
proposal to furnish
ingot copper for
alloy

COLUMBIA MILLS,
THOMAS KELLY & CO.,
BOSTON, - - PROPRIETORS.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Lewiston, Me., July 17 1897

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We enclose &c
for which please find us
our cert price & oblige
J 1897.

Yours truly
Columbia Mills
Lewiston
Me

5.00 Rec'd
J.B.C.

63 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 19 1897

Lewiston Me
July 17 - 97

Columbia Mills

Enc $5.00 for cents
of 1897

H. BELFIELD & CO.,
FOUNDERS AND MANUFACTURERS,
Valves, Cocks, Wrought-Iron Pipe and Fittings,
436 NORTH BROAD STREET.

RECEIVED
JUL 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Subject:

Philadelphia, July 17th 1897

United States Mint,
Office of the Superintendent,
Juniper & Chestnut Sts.,
Philada. Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of yours of 16th. inst. enclosing memo. naming Supples we are to furnish for the current fiscal year, and also to execute Bond and return promptly. Our Mr. T. B. Belfield (the head of our firm) is the only man who can do this, and he is away at the present time for his health and will be gone for about one month. Will you kindly wait until his return? We can assure you, in the mean time, we will carry out our contract strictly to the letter.

Yours truly,

H. Belfield & Co.

Mac C
July 19/97

61 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED JUL 19 1897

Philadelphia Pa
July 17. 1897

H. Bellfield & Co

Acty Assistance of
proposal for fiscal
year 1898. Mr Bellfield
will execute bond
in about a month
out of town at present

MORO PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY.

Works, Camden, N. J.

131 South Third Street.

Philadelphia, July 17th, 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Mint of the United States at

Philadelphia,

Mr. Herman Kretz, Superintendent.

Dear Sir:--

We beg leave to acknowledge your favor of the 15th, inst. and in accordance therewith we have entered your contract under the terms and conditions therein stated, and are,

Yours truly,

MORO PHILLIPS CHEMICAL CO.,

Chas. M. Kerr SEC'Y & TREAS.

Mac L
July 20/97

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897

Philadelphia
July 17. 1897

Moro Phillips Chem. Co.

Ackg receipt of award
to furnish supplies
for fiscal year 1898

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

No coin of the value of 757/100 of a dollar, or of any Coin of the United States, was ever struck in any U. S. Mints, Except, In 1879. a few pattern $4 pieces were Coined. The three dollar piece of the regular issue from 1854 - 1889. is the 757/100 of the $4 pattern piece.

Director U.S. Mint
Phil. Pa

RECEIVED
JUL 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir.

Would you kindly inform me, if to your knowledge, there has been coined at any of the Mints of the U.S. during our existance as a Nation. a piece of money of the value of 76/00 either silver or gold.

7-17-97.

Very Resp. Yours.
R. J. Wallace.
Dodgeville Wis.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 23 1897

Dodgeville, Wis
July 19. 97

R. G. W Collins

Asks if there is a
gold - silver coin
U.S. money of the
value of .75

77.324.39
3.903.91
81.228.30

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Gold wash. 8513221
3'903.91
81.228 30

3797309
7794.16
3017893

77.324 39
3 903 91
81,228,30

72,6476
8 58063
81.228.30

37.973.09
7 794.16
30.178.93

5 401.86
2 256.22
436.08
7794.16

would suggest that she
write to J. T. A. Dorr
Chemist to Deadwood &
Delware Smelting Co
Deadwood South Da

D. K. G.

PHILADELPHIA UNDERWRITERS,

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA.
FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

J. F. DOWNING
GENERAL AGENT.

W. N. JOHNSON, H. C. ALVERSON, Ass't Gen'l Agts.

WESTERN DEPARTMENT, ERIE, PA.

JUL 23 1897

C. G. TANNER, Agent, LEAD, S. DAK. July 19th 1897

Preston Esq
Prof of U. S. Mint
Phelzdelphia P. a
Sir Well you Pleas inform Me
Where I can get a Reliable Test
on uranium Rock or Ore
and Oblege

yours Respectfuly
C. G. Tanner
P. O. Box 259
LEAD, S. DAK.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Lead South Dak.
July 19. 97

C. G. Tanner

Asks where to procure a reliable test of uranium rock or ore.

Melting less than 1000 oz	$1.00
" over 1000 oz	1/10 of a ct per oz

Refining less than 897 fine	1 1/2 ¢ per oz
From 897 to 979 1/2	1 ¢ per oz
" 980 to 997 1/2	1/2 ¢ " oz
" Fine Silver per oz fine	1/4 ¢ " oz

J. D. ROWLAND.

DIAMONDS.
WATCHES.
JEWELRY.

Watch Inspector Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Ry.
Fine Watches a Specialty.

RECEIVED
JUL 21 1897
MINT

Van Wert, O., July 19 1897

Herman Kelly
Sup Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Please let me know Charges for refining silver into bars.

Yours Truly
J D Rowland.

94 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. PA.
JUL 21 1897

Van Wert, Ohio
July 19. 97

J. D. Rowland

Asks Mint charges for refining silver into bars.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

F. E. Thompson Allen
U.S.

July 19th 97

Col. Tomonard

Sir

I wish you please forward a blunder sequa where, and at what time and name of the person whose head is engraved upon the Bland dollar

By doing so you will confer a great favor upon a number of Troop G 3rd Cav.

102 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA

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Essex Junction Vt
July 19. 97

John Lannon.

Asks whose portrait is on the Blind dollar.

Please direct to

Corp. John Lannon
Essex Junction
Vt

of U. S.
DELPHIA.
JUL 22 1897

July 23rd 1894

There is no portrait on any coins of the United States

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

W.W. CLARK, PRESIDENT.
L.V BOCKIUS, V. PRESIDENT.

H.S KAUFMAN CASHIER.
M.A. TROUTMAN, ASST. CASHIER.

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RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF CANTON,

CAPITAL $ 200,000.00.

CANTON, OHIO. July 19 1897

Supt. of U.S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir — We enclose herewith two half dollars of dates 1836 & 1837.

As these coins are quite new in appearance and a number of similar character appear to be in circulation here we are interested to know whether they are genuine. They seem to stand the ordinary coin tests as to

W. W. CLARK, PRESIDENT.
L. V. BOCKIUS, V. PRESIDENT.

H. S. KAUFMAN, CASHIER.
M. A. TROUTMAN, ASS'T CASHIER.

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF CANTON,

CAPITAL $ 200.000.00.

CANTON, OHIO. _____ 189 ___

"Ring" and metal, but the fact of the circulation of a considerable number of new coins of old date, raises with us the question of their genuineness. Will you please inform us on this question and return the coin to us.

Yours truly,

M. A. Troutman Ass't

Answered and Coins rtd 7/21/97

J. B. C.

Registered

87. MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 21 1897

Canton, Ohio.
July 19. 97

Coll N.B.

Encloses two half dollars 1836 & 1837 ask if they are genuine

RAILWAY
MINE
MILL SUPPLIES

JOHN S. LATTA
JAMES J. MULCONROY

LATTA & MULCONROY

India Rubber Goods

1217 MARKET STREET

Philadelphia, July 19, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Sup't. United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897
U. S. MINT. PHILA.

Dear Sir:-

We take pleasure acknowledging your esteemed favor of the 15th inst., advising us of your approval and acceptance of our proposal for the following named supplies:

Washers, gauge rubber, 1/4" & 3/8 "....13¢ per doz.

Mats, diamond rubber, 18" X 36".....$12.75 " "

Mats, corrugated..... 17" X 31"..... 12.00 " "

Hose, rubber,..... 3/4 " 3-ply.....7 ¢ per ft.

Hoping to receive many orders,

Respectfully yours,

LATTA & MULCONROY,

Per G. Goodall.

Mac L
July 20/97

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NT of U. S.
DELPHI...
JUL 20 1897

Philadelphia Pa
July 19. 97

Latta v. McKeowny

Ackg of award for supplies for current fiscal year.

EDWARD S. DAWSON, President. CLINTON T. ROSE, Treasurer.

Onondaga County Savings Bank

Syracuse, N.Y. July 19, 1897. 189

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose Draft on New York for $300., for which please send $200. in new dimes and $100. in new nickels.

Yours truly,

C. T. Rose

Treasurer.

Enclosure.

Draft Ntd
7/20/97
J.B.C

84 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 20 1897

Syracuse N.Y.
July 19. 97

Onondaga Co. Treas. N.Y.

Send N.Y. apl 300.
for returns in dime
& nickels

Established by John Harrison, in 1793.

1793

TRADE MARK

HARRISON BROTHERS & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

White Lead, Colors, Paints and Chemicals,

CHICAGO, NEW YORK.

Address all communications to the Firm.
P. O. Address STATION D

Telephone 4350.
Cable Address
Harrison, Philadelphia.
A B C Code.

Philadelphia, July 19th, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'LA.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Superintendent,

United States Mint, City.

Dear Sir:

We are gratified to learn from your favor of the 15th inst. that our proposal to furnish the Mint with acid and pure white Lead for the current fiscal year has been approved and accepted.

With our thanks, we are,

Yours very truly,

Harrison Brothers & Co.

Mac L
July 20/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JUL 20 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 19. 1897

Harrison Bros & Co.

Rcky of award to
supply acid & white
lead for current
fiscal year

Copy

Phil. July 19/97

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir —

Your favor enclosing list of Lumber as awarded to me, was duly rec'd — please accept my thanks for same — and all orders sent me will be promptly and carefully filled

Yours very respectfully
Elias Pohl,

Mac L
July 20/97

Mint of U.S. Philadelphia

72 Received July 19. 1897

Philadelphia Pa

Elias Pohl

Ack'g of award to supply lumber for current fiscal year

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897 / JULY (CONT.)

RICHARD C. REMMEY & SON,

AMERICAN FIRE BRICK AND TILE WORKS,

2637-59 E. CUMBERLAND STREET,

Philadelphia, July 26 1897

United States Mint
Philada

Gents

Our Mr Robt H Remmey will call to morrow and collect enclosed a/c

Yours very truly
Richard C Remmey Son
J

Noted
Mac R
July 27/97

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 27 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
July 26. 1897

Richard C. Remmey Esq

Mr Robert A Remmey will call tomorrow and collect enclosed acct.

ALEXANDER PURVES. CHARLES PURVES.

Estate of ALEX. PURVES, Deceased.

A. PURVES & SON,

N. E. CORNER

SOUTH AND PENN STREETS,

And No. 17 South Street.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS,

MACHINERY, TOOLS, &c.

Telephone, No. 5001.

(ESTABLISHED 1837.)

Philad'a, July 26 1897

Nerman Kretz
Supt U.S. Mint
Phil'a

Dear Sir
Your letter of 22nd inst received. We offer the following prices for old Material at the Mint

Viz	Copper	8 1/2¢ per lb	
	Lead	2 1/2¢ "	"
	Brass	3¢ "	"
Wrot Scrap Iron		40 1/2¢ "	100 "
Cast & Stiel		27¢ "	" "
Burnt Iron & Rolls		14¢ "	" "

Respectfully

Estate of ALEX. PURVES, Deceased.

C. Purves. (Executor)

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Rec'd July 27. 97

Philadelphia, Pa
July 26. 97

Estates of
Alex. Purves

Quotes price for
old materials

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 26. 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

A. A. G.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

10,000 Copies, Form No. 39 a, Assayers Gold Report

..... Copies, Form No. Rec'd July 27

..... Copies, Form No.

..... Copies, Form No. D. A. Preston

..... Copies, Form No. for Wgl Elk

..... Copies, Form No.

..... Copies, Form No.

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 27 1897

Treasury Department,

July 26, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 26th 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find draft in favor of Henry Carey Baird in payment of scientific publications furnished by him for the use of your mint to June 30th 97, which I will thank you to deliver

Respectfully yours

R. E. Preston
Director

Noted
Mac L
July 27/97

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MINT of U. S.
FILE
JUL 27 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 26, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Enc. dft. in favor of Henry Carey Baird in payment of Scientific Journals to June 30. 1897

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
JUL 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 26th, 1897.

Herman Kritz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Dimes	Del 111	20
2 Quar Dollars	Del 112	60
TOTAL		$ 70

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

106 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 27 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 26, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of July, 1897.

Two dimes del. 111
Two 2 dol. " 112

No. of Inclosures,

WM. JACOBS, PRESIDENT.
M. R. DOYON, VICE-PRESIDENT.
J. W. HOBBINS, CASHIER.

CAPITAL $100,000.00.

The Capital City Bank,

OF MADISON.

RECEIVED JUL 29 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Madison, Wis., July 27 189

Supt U S Mint
Phila Pa

Sir:

Referring to yours of the 24 inst. wherein you notify this Bank that ours of the 15 inst had been rec'd enclosing 200 dollars and that shipment was made on the 22 inst.

I beg leave to state that 100 dollars in nickels have been rec'd, but the 100 dollars in pennies have not and our Agt for the US Express Co. informs me that if sent they are past due. I presume you will have to send out a tracer.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Teller

Sent 23
on 23

132 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 29 1897

Madison, Wis
July 27. 97

Capital City Bk

Ack'g receipt of
$100 in nickels, but
$100 in cents have
not been received.

Office of . . .

W. E. SKINNER

. . REPRESENTING . .

Sawyer Publishing Co. . Waterville, Me.
Keystone Book & News Co. Philadelphia.
New England Art Co. . Fairfield, Me.
W. S. Everett & Co. . . Lynn, Mass.
Rex Medical Co. . . Philadelphia.
Dr. A. B. Courtney . . Lynn, Mass.
Argo Manufacturing Co. . . Boston.
Hartz & Gray . . New York City.
Helen Marko & Co. . New York City.
H. Bell & Co., Station A, Boston. Mass.

Rooms 2010-2011,
Twentieth Floor
American Tract Bld'g.

RECEIVED
JUL 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Tract Building, New York City, July 27 *1897*

Sup't. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise me what your records indicate regarding the twenty dollar gold piece od 1849. Were any of these coins ever put into circulation or issued in any way?

Stamp enclosed and your reply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours with respect and esteem,

W. E. Skinner

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 28 1897

Newyork N.Y.
July 27.97

W. C. Skinner

Asks if there were any 20cu gold pieces coined in 1849

FRANK CAZENOVE JONES, PRESIDENT
E. B. CURTIS, VICE-PRESIDENT.

T. A. MCELMELL, MANAGER,
PHILADELPHIA OFFICE.

W. W. DASHIELL, GEN'L M'G'R.
J. W. KNIGHT, TREASURER.

TRADE MARK

MARENGINE

New York Lubricating Oil Company,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

HIGH GRADE LUBRICANTS, MARINE ENGINE, RAIL ROAD AND CYLINDER OILS, LUBRICATING COMPOUNDS.

RECEIVED
JUL 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

TELEPHONE 5754

NEW YORK OFFICE,
35 WATER STREET.

319 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, July 27th 1897

Major Herman Kretz
Supt. U.S. Mint Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:

We hereby acknowledge the receipt of your letter awarding us the contract for supplying the U.S. Mint Phila. Belt Dressing at 15¢ per pound – Albany Grease 11¢ per pound. Cosmo Lubric Oil #2 16¢ per gallon – Neat's Foot Oil 12¢ per lb –

Yours truly
New York Lubricating Oil Co
319 Walnut St. Phila.

MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
JUL 28 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
July 27. 97

New York Lubricating
Oil Co.

Ack of award of
contract to supply
Mint Orlsoe for
current fiscal
year.

Henry A. Hitner, Jr. Fred'k M. Hitner. Joseph G. Hitner.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Henry A. Hitner's Sons,

DEALERS IN

OLD IRON, RAGS, BONES AND METALS,

Main Office, N. E. Cor. Gaul and Sergeant Sts.
Rag Warehouse, 2304 to 2316 Sergeant St.
Yard and Sidings, Commerce St. Branch Penna. R. R.

Philadelphia, July 27, 1897.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt. of U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 22nd. inst. asking prices for old scrap and metals we take pleasure in submitting the following:-

Clean copper & Canisters and etc.,	.09½	per	pound,
Lead,	.03 7/10	"	"
Brass turnings,	.04½	"	"
Wrought iron	$10.00	"	gross ton.
Cast iron	8.00	"	" "
Burnt Iron	5.00	"	" "

Trusting to be successful buyers, we are,

Yours truly,

Henry A. Hitner's Sons

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 28 1897

Philadelphia
July 27. 97

Henry A. Hilles
Sons

Quote prices
for old materials

Dear Sir:-

Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Helmuth Kern, Supt. of U. S. Mint.

Kindly give us your lowest price for old lead, copper & brass, and weights and measures in sample bags we are prepared to buy.

Yours truly,

Henry A. Hilles Sons

Inquiry

Please quote us your lowest price for the following:-

Old Lead	3.00	" " "
Old Copper	8.00	" " "
Old Brass	$10.00	" " "
Old Gunmetal	.04½	" " "
Old Pewter	.03½	" " "
Clean copper & brass clippings	.03½	" " "

Yours truly,

Henry A. Hilles Sons

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Yours truly,

Henry A. Hilles Sons

Proposals for Old Material July 22/97. until July 28/97

	Old Dies	Cast Iron	Burnt Iron	Wrought Iron	Copper	Brass	Lead
John Hennings & Son		Gross Ton 7.00	Gross Ton 5.00	Gross Ton 9.00	8 3/4 c lb	4 c lb	3 c lb
A. Burris and Son	Per 100 lbs 27 ¢	Per 100 lbs 27 ¢	Per 100 lbs 14 ¢	Per 100 lbs 40 1/2 ¢	8 1/2 c lb	3 ¢ lb	2 1/2 c lb
Henry Shiner & Son		Gross Ton 8.00	Gross Ton 5.00	Gross Ton 10.00	9 1/2 c lb	4 1/2 c lb	3 8/10 c lb
J. M. Bull	No Bid						
Joseph Rosenthal & Son	No Bid						
Alex Fazlin & Co	2 1/2 ¢ lb						

Mackenzie
Aug 9/97

Sent to above
Jan

U. S. Mint Service.—Form No. 367.

No. .....

Memorandum of Silver Bullion Purchased at the Mint of the United States,

at Philadelphia, the ..... day of ....., 189 , from .....

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	FINE WEIGHT.		NET VALUE. @ $1 ___/100 per oz., fine.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	*Dollars.*	*Cts.*

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is .....

.....

Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

O. C. BOSBYSHELL,

Superintendent of the Mint.

In Treasury Notes, $.....

" Silver Bars - - $.....

" Gold Bars - - $.....

By

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Born 1760. Died 1839.

CABLE ADDRESS—
"CAREY, PHILADELPHIA."

Founded by Mathew Carey, 1785.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD & CO.

INDUSTRIAL PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND IMPORTERS,

Nº 810 WALNUT STREET.

RECEIVED JUL 28 1897 U.S. MINT

Philadelphia, July 27, 1897.

Col. Herman Kretz,
Sup't, U. S. Mint,

Sir:-

Your favor of this date, transmitting Treasury Check 709,362, for $10.50, amount of our account to June 30th 1897, this day to hand, and we thank you for the same, and are

Very respectfully yours,

Henry Carey Baird

123 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 28 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 27. 97

Henry Carey Baird & Co

Ack'g. receipt of check
for $10.50

READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT
to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

180 A (NOT NEGOTIABLE) Philadelphia, Pa. July 27th 1897

Received of U S Mint
(34) Fifty four Bags
Valued at $ 10,724 80

Marked C S Platt
New York

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

The care to be exercised in transporting property, and the reasonable compensation for its carriage, depend largely on its nature and value, and the Company's charges for forwarding are proportioned to the value of the property delivered to it to be forwarded and to some extent based on that value, which is an important element in fixing its charges.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder thereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the above property forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company.

And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroads and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by detention of any train of cars or upon any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation, nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property

In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed.

All articles of GLASS, or *contained in Glass*, or *any of a fragile nature*, will be taken at *Shippers' risk only*, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation.

It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage.

If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date thereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company, Thompson

FREIGHT,

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

SHIPMENTS FORWARDED BY FASTEST PASSENGER TRAINS IN CHARGE OF MESSENGERS.

Rates as low as by any Responsible Express Co.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders by Express to all parts of the United States.

Connections made, and rates given, to

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JUL 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 27. 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

3,000 Copies, Form No. 14a Certificate of Gold Deposits.

..... Copies, Form No. Received the above July 29th 1897

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

108 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 28 1897

Treasury Department,

July 27, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

RECEIVED
JUL 31 1897
U. S. MINT

To the Supt. of U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir,

Will you please give me instructions in regard to making application for a position in U. S. Mint at Phila. Pa.

Very Respectfully
Mrs. Frances C. Dayton.
Bethlehem
Conn.

July 28. 1897.

147. Recd July 31. 97

Bethlehem, Conn
July 28. 97

Mrs Frances C. Dayton

Asks how to make application for position in the Mint.

S. D. JONES,

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

MANUFACTURER OF

ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

SANFORD, N. C. July 28th 1897

Supt US Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

D Sirs
You will Receive a Registered Package Containing $5.20 Five dollars and Twenty Cts in Mutilated Coins for which please send me thro Value in Current Money and oblige

Very Respy
S. D. Jones

I have this day Registered the Pkg to your address

Silver ozs 3.98
7/31/97
$2.09 Dwt
J. B. C.

Chief Clerk

FACTS ABOUT SANFORD, N. C.

Sanford, N. C., is situated forty-two miles south of Raleigh, N. C., the capitol of the State; has a population of 1200, and is located at the junction of the Seaboard Air Line and the C. F. & Y. V. railroads, thereby affording excellent competitive railroad facilities.—North, South, East and West. Is the center of the extensive Brown Stone and Bituminous Coal deposits of the state, the latter being the only known and operated coal mines in the state, and the Brown Stone, of the most superior quality, is being extensively quarried; the Aldrich Stone Co., having an extensive and improved plant. This place offers the greatest advantages for locations of cotton and other manufacturing plants. The most superior cotton staple grown in the South is to be had here in abundance; and, on account of cheap and abundant labor, the location here of a large Sash, Blind & Door factory (Sanford Sash & Blind Co), Stone and Brick manufacturing, and a number of long-leaf pine manufacturing plants, renders this the cheapest point for erecting buildings of all kinds. Sanford is centrally located between the Eastern and Western sections of North Carolina, in the heart of the long leaf pine belt, hence is very healthful and having good water, and a soil adapted to all crops grown in the South.

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Dixon Williams
JEWELER,
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

July 2 97

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JUL 30 1897

Do you receive shipments of old gold as low as $10.00 worth what do you give a Ct. for it

Dixon Williams

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT

United States of America.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY

PHILADELPHIA JUL 30 5 AM

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MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA JUL 30 1897

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Pa.

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MINT of U. S.
JUL 30 1897

Milledgeville, Ga
July 28.97

Dr Dr Williams
Asst Supt Mint

buys gold bar as
small quantities
as 10.00 value

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U.S. MINT, CHILT.

1008 H St.
Washington, D.C.

~~Trenton N.J.~~ July 28th 1897.

The Director of the U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

A poor Southern lady here has a heavy 18K gold buckle she wants to sell as old gold, if she can't do better. It is marked "Laura."

I told her "I thought she could get its full intrinsic value at the Mint in Phil., & not be obliged to sacrifice it &c."

Kindly have me informed if I am correct; & if so, to whom I must send it for her in Registered letter, & oblige

Respectfully Yours,
George P. Ihrie.

P.S.
She says "a Jew here told her it weighed $15." — G. P. I.

135
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 29 1897

Washington DC
July 28. 97

George P. Durie

Asks if mint will receive 18kt gold buckle to be exchanged for currency.

Montreal July 28th 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Gentlemen

Would you please send me a form of shipping gold and silver to the mint.

Yours truly
W. S. Cotton
1856 Notre Dame St
Montreal
Canada

140
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897

Montreal Canada
July 24.97

W. S. Cotton

Asks how gold
should be sent
to U.S. Mint.

RECEIVED
AUG 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Medicine Hat 28 July 1897

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
U.S.A.

Dear Sirs - Enclosed please find a small quantity of gold bullion. In making returns kindly state weight of sample

Yours truly
J K Drinnan

$11.59 - .58 → $11.51

Address
J K Drinnan
Medicine Hat.
Canada

Assa -

Weight before melting .77
" after " .61

Chas Oliver

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MINT
AUG 5 1897

Medicine Hat
Canada July 28. 97

J. K. Duncan

Enclosing gold
bullion for
returns in
currency.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

7th Augt, 1897.

Mr. J. A. Drennen,
Medicine Hat
Assa.
Canada.

Sir-

Enclosed herewith please find $11.59 less registry stamp
proceeds of gold bullion
sent by you on the 28th July last.
to this Mint.

Yours respectfully,

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent,

per G. R. G.

Wght. before melting .77 oz.
after " .61 "

NICHOLAS LENNIG,
PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. LENNIG,
TREASURER.

CHARLES LENNIG & COMPANY

LIMITED

TACONY CHEMICAL WORKS.

AT

BRIDESBURG.

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JUL 29 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

CABLE ADDRESS
CLENNIG - PHILADELPHIA.

OFFICE: 112 SO. FRONT ST.

Philadelphia, July 28th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq., Superintendent,

The U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;-

Replying to yours of even date we enclose herewith corrected bills in the name of Edwin Corlies, as requested.

Trusting you will excuse the error in sending former bills, we remain,

Yours truly,

Charles Lennig & Co. Limited
per Edgar A. Lennig

Mac L
July 29/94

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 29 1897

Philadelphia Pa

July 28. 97

Charles Lennig & Co

Encloses corrected
bills in the name
of Edwin Corbies

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
JUL
U. S. MINT, SH

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 28th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of June, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
4 Quar Dollars	Dec 113 + 114	1.00
2 Dimes	Dec 118	.20
TOTAL		$1.20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

July 28, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

July, 1897.

4 quar dols del. 1141113

2 dimes " 115

No. of Inclosures,

JUL 29 1897
MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED

CHECK LETTER.
Form 55.

Acknowledge receipt of inclosed Checks to Chief Executive Officer.

RECEIVED JUL 30 1897 U.S.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1897.

Custodian,

Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith please find Check No. 709373. *amounting to* Sixty-five *Dollars, drawn by* , *Disbursing Clerk, to the order of* Thomas J. Hobbs James Peters and Son,

in payment of voucher received with letter dated July 20, 1897 *from* you *for* repairs to building.

No. of Check.	Amount of Check.	Amount on Account of—	APPROPRIATIONS.
709373	$65.00	$65.00	Repairs and preservation of public buildings, 189 7
			Heating apparatus for public buildings, 189
			Vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings, 189
			Plans for public buildings, 189

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Notice July 30/97

Respectfully yours,

P. G. Garnett

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897

Treasury Department
Supervising Architect
July 28.97

P. L. Gantson
Acting Chief Clerk

Send check $6.00
in favor of James
Peters for repairs
to buildings.

CHECK LETTER.
Form 55.

Acknowledge receipt of inclosed Checks to Chief Executive Officer.

RECEIVED JUL 30 18 U.S. MINT

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., July 28, 1897.

Custodian,

Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith please find Check No. 709378. *amounting to* Twenty-one *Dollars,*

drawn by Thomas J. Hobbs *, Disbursing Clerk,*

to the order of Bureau of Boiler Inspection, Philadelphia, Pa.

in payment of voucher received with letter dated July 23, 1897

from you *for* inspecting and testing three boilers.

No. of Check.	Amount of Check.	Amount on Account of—	APPROPRIATIONS.
709378	$21.00	$21.00	Repairs and preservation of public buildings, 189 8 Heating apparatus for public buildings, 189 Vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings, 189 Plans for public buildings, 189

Note 2-2181
Mac C
July 30/94

Respectfully yours,

B. G. Carnette

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897

Treasury Department
Supervising Architect
July 28. 97

P. L. Jamieson
Actg. Chief Ex. Officer

Inclde Check $21.00
in favor of Bureau
of Boiler Inspection

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 29th, 1897.

Herman Stutz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

			$
2	Dimes	Dec 116	.20
2	Quar Dollars	Dec 117	.50
Total			$ .70

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'98—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 26, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

July, 1897.

Two dimes dol 116
Two quar dols. 117

No. of Inclosures,

JAMES STILLMAN, President.
SAMUEL SLOAN, Vice-President.
A. B. HEPBURN, Vice-President.

No. 1461.

G. S. WHITSON, Cashier.
JAS. ROSS CURRAN, Ass't Cashier.
WM. A. SIMONSON 2nd Asst Cashier.

RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897
U. S. MINT

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK
OF NEW YORK.

DEPOSITORY OF THE
UNITED STATES, THE
STATE AND CITY OF NEW YORK.

CAPITAL & SURPLUS,
$4,600,000.
CABLE ADDRESS "CITIBANK."

New York, July 29th, 1897

B.-

To the Superintendent:
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;-

Enclosed herewith please receive our Cashier's check for $1500.00, for which kindly send to the Citizens Bank of Savannah, Savannah, Ga., $1,000. in Dimes, and $500. in Nickels, and oblige,

Very respectfully yours,

J. R. Curran
Ass't.

Rft ackd
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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 30 1897

New York N.Y.
July 29-

National City Bk.

Enc ~~[illegible]~~
cashier check for
$500.00 for
dimes & nickels
to be sent to
Citizens Bk. of
Savannah. Ga.

FAIRMOUNT STEEL WORKS.

RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

ALEX. FOSTER. JAS. CULLEN

ALEX. FOSTER & CO.,

OFFICE: 2325 Spring Garden Street.

Philadelphia, July 29, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir,

We will allow 2½ ¢ per lb for old Dies, same as we usually purchase from you. Your letter 22nd inst. was overlooked.

Truly Yours

Alex. Foster & Co.

J. W. B.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
JUL 30 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
July 29. 97
Alex Foster & Co
Quotes prices for
old materials

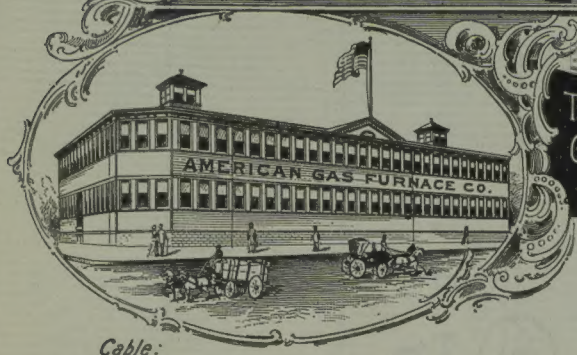
E. P. REICHHELM, President
Engineer and Gen. Manager

GEORGE MACHLET, Vice-President
Factory Superintendent

CHAS. A. LEIBMAN
Treasurer

PAUL F. REICHHELM
Secretary

AMERICAN GAS FURNACE CO.



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Address
23 JOHN STREET.

Cable:
Reichhelm, New York.
Lieber's Code used

Letter No.

New York, July 29, 1897

Maj Thomas Kultz
~~James P. McLane, Esq.~~, Supt
~~c/o U.S. Mint~~,
~~Philadelphia,~~ Pa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to the inquiry which was enclosed with your order #64, will say: That all orders and correspondence should be addressed to our N.Y. office, 23 John St., and shipment of goods is always made from our factory at Elizabeth, N.J.

Very truly yours,

American Gas Furnace Co.

Dic. P.F.R.

C A Leibman
Treas.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 30 1897

New York N.Y.
July 29. 97

American Gas Furnace Co

All orders should be addressed to our New York Office

Arcade Jewelry Store,
DIAMONDS,
WATCHES & JEWELRY.
WATCH REPAIRING AND ENGRAVING A SPECIALTY.

RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Springfield, Ohio, July 29 1897

Supt. of Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We have some old gold & silver which we wish to dispose of. We have been sending it to the different refiners but do not think we get full value for same. Can we send it direct to the Government. if so how shall we direct

Jno Rispr
Arcade Jewelry Store
Sp. O.

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Springfield Ohio
July 29. 97
Arcade Jewelry Store

Asks if Mint buys
old gold & silver

Quotations herein made subject to change without notice.
All agreements herein contained are contingent upon strikes, accidents and other delay, unavoidable or beyond our control.
All contracts and orders to be valid must be signed by one of the officers of this Company.

RECEIVED
JUL 31 1897
COINT. PHILA.

A. D. Meiselbach Co.

A. D. MEISELBACH, PRESIDENT.
VOLNEY D. BECKER, SECY & TREAS.

North Milwaukee, July 29th 1897
WIS. U.S.A.

United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen:

I have a copper coin of the United States of about the following description. viz:

On one side is date viz: 1786 as near as can be made out. being considerably worn. "Nova. Caesarea" "with horse head. and some implements" On opposite side is

Is a Shield

with words. "E. Pluribus Unum".

I saw a clipping in a newspaper, that this coin was so rare that it was of considerable value. stating that it would bring over $2000.

If you can give me any information in regard to this coin. and where it could be disposed of. for any such sum. would be glad to have you write me.

Yours Very Truly
Volney D Becker

131 Recd July 29. 97

North Milwaukee
Wis
July 29. 97

Valney D. Becker

Sends description
of old coin for
identification

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The description is of a New Jersey Cent of 1786. They are common. Four of mine sold at a late Public Sale of Coins. for 16 cts. each.

J.C.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897
U.S. ...

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., July 29, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31798, *dated* - - - - July 29, *1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint - - - - - - - *at* Denver, Col. - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 114,272.55 - - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Milne

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

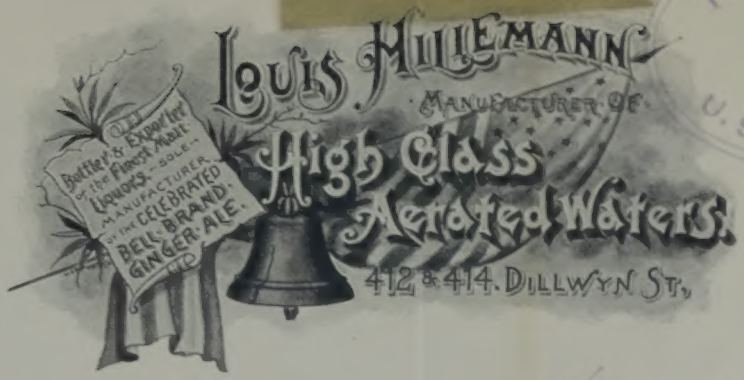
TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

116 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 30 1897

Treasury Dept.
Treasurer's Office
July 29. 97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Sends T.O. #31798
for $114,272.98
Denver, Colo.
Gold.



RECEIVED
JUL 31
U.S. MINT.

Philadelphia, 7/30 1897

Gentlemen! —

Will you kindly send a list of coins on which there is premium

And oblige

Very Truly

Ada E Kellogg

412 Dillwyn St

Enclosed please find stamp.

150 Rec'd July 31

Philadelphia, Pa.
July 30. 97

Ada E Kellogg

Asks for a list of
coins bringing as
premiums

C. B. HOUSTON,
PRESIDENT.

I. H. HATHAWAY,
GEN'L MANAGER.

The Houston Construction Co.

REMOVED
713-14-15 Girard Bldg.
Broad & Chestnut Sts.

General Contractors,

BRIDGES, PIERS, FOUNDATIONS, BUILDINGS, PNEUMATIC CAISSON AND SUB-MARINE WORK.

259-261 BULLITT BUILDING,

TELEPHONE 2780.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1897, 189

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:-

Please favor us with copy of plans and specifications relative to furnishing all labor and materials required for trench excavation, concrete foundations, iron work and brick arches of terrace, etc. for U. S. Mint Bldg., at philadelphia.

Yours very truly,

THE HOUSTON CONSTRUCTION CO.,

I. H. Hathaway Gen'l Mgr.

a Mint file

Aug. 3/97
Mew L

161 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 3 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
July 30. 97

Houston Construction Co.

Asks for plans & specification above & furnishing material for trench excavation &c

Organized 1894.

4941.

Surplus $3,000.00.

AUG 2 - 1897

Lewistown National Bank

CAPITAL $50,000,00

D. A. BURGETT, President.
J. W. RHODES, Vice-President.
W. H. RHODES, Cashier.
J. J. McNALLY, Ass't Cashier.

Lewistown, Ill.

July 30 1897

Director of Mints
Philadelphia -

Dear Sir -

Herewith please find our N.Y. draft for $700.00 for which please send us

Nichols	50.00
Dimes	50.00
Quarters	100.
Total	$700.

Very Respectfully

W. H. Rhodes
Cr

Dft retd, 2 Aug't '97.
GNJ

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AUG 2 1897

Lewistown, Ill
July 30-97

Lewistown N. B.

Enc. dft. 200.
for returns in
Michels dining
quarters.

RECEIVED
AUG 2 - 1897

Emlenton July 30th 1897

Supt Mint Dear Sir
I would like to know if you make
Assays of ore there and how much it
costs I have some I want to get tested
but did not want to send it till I
knew whether you did that kind of
work or not if you do I will send
the Ore and the price yours truly
C J Crawford
Emlenton
Venango Co
Pa

151 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 2 1897

Emlenton Pa
July 30th 97

E. S. Crawford

Asks if the Mint assays ores for the charges.

RECEIVED
JUL 31 1897

Pittsburgh Pa
July 30th 1897

Supt.
U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir:
Sendose herewith some old gold jewelry and scrap will you kindly receive same and remit me proceeds at your convenience and oblige

Yours very truly
H E Anderson
c/o Penna Lead Co
Pittsburgh, Pa

Mf ck.

19.57
.08
19.49
GRF

2 Aug 1:96

148 Recd July. 31. 97

Pittsburgh. Pa
July 30. 97

H. E. Anderson

Sends old gold
for value in
currency

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"United States Treasury Counterfeit Detector and Bankers' and Merchants' Journal," "United States Counterfeit Detector," "United States and Canada Counterfeit Detector," and "Dickerman's National Counterfeit Detector."

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RECEIVED JUL 31 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

New York, July, 30, 1897. 189

Herman Kretz Esq., Supt.,
The U. S. Mint.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of the 15th. instant, you may send the draft to this office as above.

Thanking you for favors rendered, I am,

Yours truly,

W. Dickerman

Noted
Mark
July 31/97

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New York N.Y.
July 30.97

W. Dickerman

Instructions how
to send draft.

ROOMS OF THE
Pennsylvania Railroad
Young Men's Christian Association.

H. J. AUKERMAN, General Secretary.

RECEIVED
JUL 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Altoona, Pa., July 30 1897

Supt Philadelphia Mint

Sir

as near as I can remember the date, on April 29th or 30 I picked up a peace of some kind of metal or ore at Jemania Gold mines in Va, and while my Regt was taking a rest I was displeying it to the Comrades of my Regt. none appeard to know the value of it. when the Ge M. of the regt Andrew J Howden ask me to give it to him for safe keeping. and it appears he did keep it safe as he failed to return it to me. Mr Mal Valentine was visiting the mint some time a go and he tells me that. he. saw an nuget

marked found near Fredericksburg Va
will you kindly give me some information in regard to it
I was ~~doing the of a~~ on detail in the pioneer corps at the time belonging to Company No. 62nd Regt Pa Vols 2nd Brig 1st Div. 5th A.C.

Yours Respectfully
Samuel B Tipton
215 Walnut Ave
Altoona
Penna

146 Chas Jul 31. 97

Altoona, Pa.
July 30. 97
Samuel B. Tipton
Co. & Co. Mat-
ter Pass weight
in Catalog
number James
Stackenberg,
Pa.

marked found near Fredericksburg Va
will you kindly give me some information in regard to it
I was ~~doing~~ ~~doing~~ ~~the~~ ~~of a~~ on detail in the
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215 Walnut Ave
Altoona
Penna

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Altoona, Pa.
July 30. 97

Samuel B. Tipton
Feb 4 ff Mist-
Rec. pers. wgt-
in ft Cabinet
marble fawn
iron Stereoscopy
Fo.

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

There is no nugget of gold in the Mint Cabinet, marked "Found near Fredericksburg Va."

J. C.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
JUL 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 30th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Eagles Dol 109	20.00
TOTAL	$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

120 Received. July 31st 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 30th, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

July, 1897.

Two Eagles - del 109

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 109.

RECEIVED
JUL 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

Treasury Department,

E.E.R.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 30, 1897.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your —

Bullion — *Account*,

— *Abstracts and Vouchers,* — *for the* Quarter

ending June 30, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston

Director.

Herman Kretz,
Superintendent,
U. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa.

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

121 Received July 31st 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 30th, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Acknowledging receipt of

Bullion *account*

for Quarter end. June 30th 1897

RECEIVED
AUG 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Lorain Ohio
July 31

Dear Sir will please be kind enough to answer my letter in regards to old coin in which I have and would like to dispose of its silver dollar made in year seventeen ninty five 1795 with one dollar or units one hundred cents stamp on the rim. please to let me know if there is premium on it and if they buy them at the mint

Morgan O'Brien
Lorain Ohio

164
AUG 3 1907

Lorain, Ohio
July 31. 97
Morgan O'Brien

Asks the value
of a 1795 dollar

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

At a late public sale of Coins, ~~a fine~~ a dollar of 1795 in fine Condition brought $2.30, and another in good Condition brought $1.40. They are not purchased by the Mint.

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(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

RECEIVED
AUG 2 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

(Inclosure)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1897.

Custodian,

Mint Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 26th instant, in which you request that the acceptance on the 7th instant of a proposal of Henry R. Worthington, for repairs to pumps in the building in your custody, be changed so as to accept that of W. S. Doran, I have to say that the original bid is signed by W. S. Doran, as Sales Manager for Henry R. Worthington.

The necessity for amending the letter of acceptance is not evident. If Mr. Doran will sign the voucher as he did the proposal i.e., as Manager for Henry R. Worthington, it will be satisfactory to this office. The voucher submitted is therefore herewith returned, in order that it may be signed accordingly.

Respectfully yours,

Acting Supervising Architect.

Mint
Mint R
M Aug 2/97

123 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 2 1897

Treasury Department
Supervising Arch.
July 31. 97

C. E. Kemper
Actg Supg. Arch.

Referring to repairs to pumps -
W. S. Doran will sign voucher as manager for Henry R. Worthington
that signature may correspond with that on voucher

RECEIVED
AUG 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Kingston N. Y. July 31 - 1897

Director of the Mint Philada.

Dear Sir:

Would you have the kindness to advise where I could get a book containing information in regards to following questions?
How many coins of each different denomination were issued during each year?
Can lists of old Colonial Coins be obtained?

I enclose stamped envelope for reply and hope you will deem this letter worthy of a reply for I am very much interested in Numismatics and know so little about it.

Respectfully Yours
F. W. Diehl Jr.
#70 Broadway
Kingston
N. Y.

152 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 2 1897

Kingston N.Y.
July. 31.97

F. W. Diehl Jr

Asks where a
description coins
catalogue
can be obtained
TC.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Coinage of the Mints of United States from their organization, by Calender years, is given in the ~~Director~~ Report of the Director of the Mint, which can be obtained of Robt. E Preston Director of the Mint Free. Washington D.C.,

The History of the Mint Contain a number of plates of the old Colonial Coins, Published by George G. Evans 1314 Filbert st. Philadelphia Pa.

Price 50 cts.

RECEIVED
AUG 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

COMMON COUNCIL.
PHILADELPHIA.

July 31st 97

Mr G N Snowden
Dear Sir

Your note rec'd would say in reply we have deducted same from your acct we were very sorry to have had it to happen, but it was on account of ~~you~~ your shipper disapointing us that we had to buy a few cords in order to keep you going, we will endeavor not to let same occur again

Yours Truly -
Wm H Frenston

Rec'd
Aug 2/97

153 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 2 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 31. 97

Wm H Lunston

Explaining error in account with U.S. Mint.

Miss. U.S. (Old) "Appns — Repairs and Preservation Public Buildings 1898
Mar/Dec
Philadelphia Pa

Philada July 31. 1897

Received from U. S. Mint at Philada
Sixty Five 00 Dollars
in full for erection of iron gates at Entrance
$ 65 00/100

James Peters Jr.

155 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 2 1897

Philadelphia Pa
July 31. 97

James Peters & Son

Acknowledge receipt of
6 v.^{00} in payment
of our gates

155
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 2 1897

Philadelphia Pa
July 31. 97

James Peters & Son

Acknowledge receipt of
6 $.00 in payment
of iron gates.

ESTABLISHED 1810. PATENTED 1888.

RICHARD C. REMMEY & SON,

Manufacturers of Chemical Stone-ware,

FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ALL KINDS OF ACIDS.

Also Stone-ware Suitable for Dye and Print Works, Photographers' and Silver Platers' Boxes.

Office and Factory, 2637-59 East Cumberland Street.

RECEIVED AUG 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT

Philadelphia July 31 1897

United States Mint
Philada

Gents

Enclosed please find Invoice for 100 lbs Grey's Jollies Clay deliv on the 30th inst. Our Mr R H Remmey will call the early part of the week to collect same.

Yours very truly
Richard C Remmey Son

Mar 2
Recd 2/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 2 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 31. 97

Richard C. Kenney Son

Enc invoice
for 1000 lbs potters
clay

RECEIVED
AUG 2 - 189
U.S. MINT

1097 N. New St.
Bethlehem, Pa.
July 31, 1897

Hon. Herman Kreh.
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia

Dear Sir:- Inclosed you will find the blank receipts which you requested me to sign. I was unable to attend to it before the date.

Respectfully yours.
L. E. Haupt.

160 | MINT of U. S. Pa.
AUG 8 1897

Bethlehem, Pa
July 31. 97

Miss L. E. Haupt

Enclosed signed
blank receipts
for pay for July.

THOMPSON C. GILL & CO.,

308 WALNUT STREET,

DEALERS IN IRON AND STEEL,

GENERAL SUPPLIES,

SCRAP IRON AND METALS,

American Scotch and Carbonized Pig Iron Specialties.

RECEIVED AUG 3 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Pig and Bar Iron,
New and Old Rails,
Scrap Iron and Metals,
Nails, Sheet Iron,
Railroad Supplies.
Machinery Supplies.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 31st, *189 7*

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.,

Unites States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to your esteemed favor of the 15th, we herewith acknowledge the notification of your acceptance of our bid on supplies for the current fiscal year.

Paving Brick, #1	$13.00 per M.
Globes, mantle and shades Welsbach Gaslight	$23.00 lot (doz)
Hoop iron, galvanized	3 4/10 cts. lb.
Mortar, ready mixed	16 cts. hundred lb
Packing Phoenix Assorted	50 cts. lb.
P.P.P. Diagonal packing	99 cts. lb.
Steel bar, assorted	5 9/10 cts. lb.
Scoops, Griffith's S.C. Coal #5	$6.73 doz.
Shovels, sq. point, Dirt, #6	$8.30 doz.

Yours respectfully,

Thompson C. Gill & Co.

S.

Mark Aug 6/97

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MINT OFFICE
AUG 3 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 31. 97

Thomas C. Jebb & Co.

Ack'g. of award for supplies for current fiscal year.

Office of
A. H. Wilkinson,
Town Treasurer,
Town of, Bayfield.

RECEIVED
AUG 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bayfield, Wis., July.31,1897. 189

Herman Kretz.Supt.
Philadelphia,
Penn.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find pencil rubbing of a coin that I am unable to identify.Would you kindly help me out on this?

Yours Very Truly,
A. H. Wilkinson
Town Treas.

107
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 8 1897

Bayfield Wis
July 31. 97

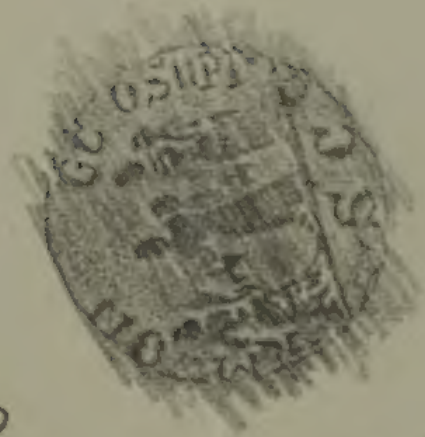
A. H. Wilkinson
Coin Treasurer

Enclose pencil ~~of coin~~ of coin rubbing and ask for its return

An Ancient Roman Bronze Coin of the Emperor Septimus Severus A. D. 197–211.

They are <u>not</u> very rare in condition, worth about 25 cts.

M.C.



An Ancient Bronze Coin.

Mine Lane
Aug 3/97

READ

TEN[redacted]S, at Office of Receiver of Taxes, Room 102, City Hall, Broad and Market Streets.

READ

RECEIVED
AUG 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PH

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

BUREAU OF BOILER INSPECTION,

Rooms 301-305 CITY HALL, Entrance Juniper and Market Streets.

No. 1390 Philadelphia 7/31 1897

M. United States Mint
So Penn Sq & Juniper St

To THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, Dr.

To Inspection of Three Boilers, July 17th 1897 with 60 Square Feet of Grate Surface,	$ 21	00

Payment Registered

Received Payment,

The charges for inspection, which shall be paid by the user or users of boilers in use by any single person, firm or company, which may be inspected in one inspection shall be as follows, viz.: for each and every boiler, the sum of three ($3.00) dollars, and for each and every square foot of grate surface twenty (20) cents.—*Ordinance July 16, 1868.*

For Receiver of Taxes.

Paid by Treasury check office Supervising Architect
709378 dated July 28/97 Treasury Dept

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 8 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 31. 97

Bureau of Boiler
Inspection

Receipt for $21.00
on acct of Inspecting
three boilers.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
AUG 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 31st, 1897.

Herman Kraft, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Eagles	Del 110	20.00
TOTAL		$20.00

Respectfully yours,

A. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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Received Aug 2nd 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 31st, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of July, 1897.

Two Eagles. Dol 110.

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
AUG 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 31st, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salary Wages & Contingent Expense *accounts* Supplemental *for the* month *ending* June 30th, 1897, *with my approval,*

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

125 Received Aug 2nd 1897

Treasury Department,

July 31st, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salary, wages etc, accounts

for Month ending

June 30th, 1897.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/JULY (CONT.

SELLING AGENTS:

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.,
~~56 Pond Street~~
Providence, R. I.

BRIDGES-McDOWELL CO.
829 W. Main Street,
Louisville, Ky.

C. A. STRELLINGER & CO.,
98 to 110 Bates St.,
Detroit, Mich.

WALLACE & BROTHER,
432 E. Pratt Street,
Baltimore, Md.

ROBT. S. FRASER,
465 St. Paul Street,
Montreal, Canada.

OILS,
GREASES,
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CHEMICALS.

VIM CYLINDER OIL.

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SPINDLE OIL.

GIANT
SCREW-CUTTING OIL.

HOUGHTON'S
SAPONIFIED WOOL OILS.

COSMOLUBRIC
ENGINE OILS.

COSMIC.

CASE-HARDENING
MATERIALS.

RED LETTER
ENGINE OILS.

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.

GENERAL OFFICES,
~~211 SOUTH FRONT STREET~~, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THIRD, AMERICAN, AND SOMERSET STS.

LOCAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

7/9/97

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mint of the United States,

Herman Kretz, Sup't.

Philadelphia,

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed favor of the 15th. inst. notifying us that our proposal for COSMIC #110 Dense has been accepted.

Kindly accept our thanks.

Respectfully Yours,

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.

per Murphy

Mac L
July 20/97

81
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 20 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 19. 1897

E. F. Houghton & Co

Ack'g of award to furnish "Crewine" for current fiscal year

1837. OFFICE OF 1881.

CHARLES S. PLATT,

Successor to

GEO. W. PLATT,

Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT.

New York, July 19 1897

Mr Herman Kretz
Superintendent U S Mint
Phila

Dear Sir

I herewith send you a few blanks to test and see if the milling is satisfactory. Please wire me the result of the test and oblige

Yours very truly
Chas S Platt

Milling is O.K.

H Kretz
Supt

85
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897

Newyork N.Y.
July 19. 97

Chas S. Platt

Send samples
of milled blanks &
acks if they are
satisfactory

File

Answered
July 20 1897

Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.
Form No. 82.
(Ed 8-20-'96—2,000.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

July 19, 1897

Sir:

Your requisition of ....., *189* , *for stationery has been received, and will be filled as soon as possible. It must be borne in mind that the Public Printer requires two months' time in which to print paper and envelopes.*

Please furnish samples of 6 M Coin envelopes 6 1/8 x 3 3/8 + 10 M bag 6 x 3 1/2

Respectfully yours,

Chas Symon.

Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

Per. W.A.G.

JUL 20 1897
MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.

Mac L
July 20/97

WASHINGTON
D.C.
PM '97

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Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

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RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897
MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

PHILADELPHIA
JUL 19
11-30P
18 PA. 97

71 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 20 1897

Treasury Dept
Secretary's Office
July 19. 97

Chas Lyman
Chief Stationery Div.

Asks for samples of
coin envelopes.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 111.

RECEIVED
JUL 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

S.R.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 19th, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salary, wages, Contingent, Refining & Coinage & Storage & Sil Bul accounts for the month ending June 30th, 1897, with my approval.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

72 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 20 1897

Treasury Department,

July 19th, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salaries Wages account

for month ended

June 30, 1897

4.84
4.76
Oct 4/94 97
J.B.C.

RECEIVED
JUL 24 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Blenheim S.C.
July 19th 1897

Treasurer of United States.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,
Enclosed find five dollars in gold for which please send me check on U.S. Treasury
This coin was found in this damaged condition

Address
C. W. Foxworth
Blenheim
Marlboro Co. S.C.

26 Gold

Reply at once

91 July 24. 97

32/8

RECEIVED, JUL 21 1897 TREASURER, U. S.

Foxworth, C. H.
Blenheim, S.C.
July 19/97.
Encs for redn. mut.
Gold coin $5

MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
July 21, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

P. E. Shaver, President. A. Mellinger, Vice Prest. Wm. H. Palmer, Cashier.

The Kalona Savings Bank

Capital $10,000.

STEPHENS LITHO. & ENG. CO. ST. LOUIS.

Kalona, Iowa, JUL 20 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dr Sir

What is the minimum amount of silver change we can get of you & you pay express charges in exchange for New York or Phila Draft.

Yours &c —

Wm H Palmer Cash.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 23 1897

Kalona, Iowa
July 20. 97.

Kalona Savings Bk

Asks if Phila
Mint will ship
silver coin in
small amounts
and prepay charges

COLUMBIA MILLS,
THOMAS KELLY & CO.,
BOSTON, - - - PROPRIETORS.

Date 7/23/97
J.B.C.
Registered

Lewiston, Me., July 20 189 7

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 19th recd and noted. I sent the oversight. After consulting our Postmaster, I send enclosed an 8 cent registry stamp which he decides was all you require.

However should there be further charges I shall be glad to meet them.

Yours Respectfully
W. H. Bowes

Col. Mills
Lewiston Me

98

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897

Lewiston Me,
July 20. 1897

Columbia Mills

Sends 8 ℔ to regular
package 7 500 cents

State Hospital
Middletown New York
July 20 - 1897

Herman Kutz Esq.
Superintendent.

7/22/97
Sales
& no value

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

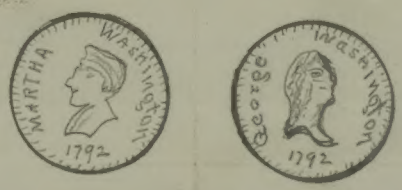
My Dear Sir.

Permit me to thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of inquiry regarding coin or medal in my possession dated 1792 -

While I would gladly comply with your request for a rubbing of it, I do not care to go to the expense of having it removed from the locket, which has contained it for many years. The piece is encased, with a protection of thick glass on each side (back and front,) and to remove it would necessitate breaking the glass, or destroying the locket.

As it is an o
will appreciate
cause me to h
same.

The piece ma
value, and if i
pleased to know w.



Silver

The enclosed is a rough sketch of the piece, but the size is correct.

If not too much trouble, will you assist me to ascertain about this, by directing me where to apply for information, should you not be able to furnish it.

With many thanks, Very respectfully
Jos. Forsyth.

State Hospital
Middletown New York
July 20 - 1897

Herman Kulz Esq.
Superintendent.

7/22/97
Jaleos
no value

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
U.S. MINT, PHIL.

My Dear Sir.

Permit me to thank you for your prompt reply to my letter of inquiry regarding coin or medal in my possession dated 1792 -

While I would gladly comply with your request for a rubbing of it, I do not care to go to the expense of having it removed from the locket, which has contained it for many years. The piece is encased, with a protection of thick glass on each side (back and front,) and to remove it would necessitate breaking the glass, or destroying the locket.

As it is an old family relic, you will appreciate the motives which cause me to hesitate in destroying the same.

The piece may be valuable, or of no value, and if it is valuable, I would be pleased to know it.

The enclosed is a rough sketch of the piece, but the size is correct.

If not too much trouble, will you assist me to ascertain about this, by directing me where to apply for information, should you not be able to furnish it.

With many thanks, Very respectfully
Jos. Forsyth.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897

Middletown. N.Y.
July 20. 97

Jos. Forsyth

Enc. sketch of medal and asks for a sketch of its history &c

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No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The rubbing is like the
medalets struck by Wm.
Pelhr about 1860.
We know of no other, and
they are of no value.

Today

Valentine Skipton Co.
Dealer in Oils &c.
2321=23 North 30th St. Philadelphia, Pa.
July 20. 1897

Mr Herman Kretz
Supt U. S. Mint, Phila

Dear Sir

Your letter of 15th inst at hand and contents noted, in reply will say your orders will be attended to promptly. Delay in answering your letter was caused by absence from the city.

Yours respectfully
Valentine Skipton

N.B. Kindly mail orders to the works at the above address.

Mac L
July 21/97

Mint of U.S. Philadelphia

95 Received July 21, 1897

Philadelphia. Pa.
July 20. 97

Valentine Skipton Co.

Ackg of award to supply mint with Oils for current fiscal year.

JOSEPH L. CAVEN, President.
LEWIS S. RENSHAW, Vice Prest. & Treas.

EMIL ROSENBERGER, 2nd Vice Prest. & Trust Officer.
CHARLES S. KING, Secretary.

The Real Estate Title Insurance and Trust Company of Philadelphia.

523 Chestnut Street.

ELLIOTT PHILA

Philadelphia. July 20th, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 21 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

ESTATE OF HENRY BUMM.

To the Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia,

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 15th inst., notifying us of the approval and acceptance of the proposal of the National Fire Brick Works to furnish the Mint of the United States of Philadelphia with fire clay No.1, at $1.00 per barrel, and fire brick No.1, at $23.00 per thousand for the current fiscal year, is received.

In reply I send you herewith the Bond in $2,000 conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Yours truly,

Emil Rosenberger

Trust Officer.

Mac R
July 21/97

93 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 21 1897

Philadelphia Pa
July 20th - 97

Edward Rosenberger
Trust Officer
Estate of Henry Bauer

Acty award to
Hall Fire Brick Works
to furnish supplies
for current fiscal
year

F. P. Conley

Pure Lehigh and Schuylkill COAL.

S. W. COR. 23d AND ARCH STREETS,

Philadelphia, 20. 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 21 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq.
Dear Sir:-

Yours of 15th inst. informing me that I have been awarded the contract for supplying the United States Mint with Lykens Valley Buckwheat coal, received. For which please accept many thanks.

Yours Very Truly
F. P. Conley

Dictated

Mac R
July 21/97

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U. S.
PHIA.
JUL 21 1897

Philadelphia Pa
July 20. 97

F. P. Conroy

Ackg award to supply
bituminous coal to
Mint for current fiscal
year 1898

Latrobe Pa. July 20. 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 21 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Hon. Supt. of U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir +

I have 2. Silver dollars that went through my fred cutter and got cut up somewat + I have every pice in tack + will you send them thru + Every pice fits in place +

Yours Respectfully

Lew Hoffman

B.O. Box No. 444 -

89
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 21 1897

Latrobe, Pa

July 20.97

C. W. Hoffman

Has two mild
silver dollars
asks if Mint will
redeem them

GEO. W. KEEFER,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Stone, Hardware, Glass, Paints, Plumbing Supplies,

AND ALL KINDS OF

BUILDING MATERIAL,

Office, No. 336 Market Street.

RECEIVED
JUL 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'A.

Sunbury, Pa., July 20 1897

Superintendent of the U S Mint

Dear Sir

There has been found in this neighborhood a strata of Rock. Supposed to contain Gold & Silver For the purpose of finding out the facts I propose having it assayed Does the Mint do anything in that line; If so I would be very glad to know the cost of the assay. Yo

Yours very truly

J Staymaker

Mint does not do assaying =

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 31 1897

Dunbury Pa
July 20. 97
Geo W. Kerper
Asks if Mint will
Assay some rock
supposed to contain
Gold & silver

LUBRICANT

ECONOMIC.
PURE.
CLEAN.
SAFE.

Keystone Lubricating Company,

Manufacturers of

The Keystone Lubricant,

Keystone Cylinder Compound & Oils.

209 North Third Street,

Philadelphia

NEW YORK.
BOSTON.
CHICAGO.
SAN FRANCISCO.
LIVERPOOL.

RECEIVED
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

July 20th, 1897. 189

Herman Kretz, Sup't.,

United States Mint.

Dear sir:-

We are in receipt of your favor, dated July 15th, 1897, advising us that our proposition to furnish the United States Mint with Keystone Lubricating Grease for current fiscal year, has been approved and accepted by you. We are quite pleased indeed to hear of this, and thank you for your advice of the same.

Respectfully yours,

KEYSTONE LUBRICATING COMPANY.

A. C. Snyder
Treas.

Mack
July 21/97

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JUL 21 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
July 20 97

Keystone Lubricating Co

Ackg & award to supply Keystone lubricating grease for current fiscal year

'KEYSTONE LUBRICATING COMPANY,

Philadelphia, Pa.

'Gentlemen:

'Your favor of the 8th ult. duly received, and we have given it careful consideration. We are willing to accept your proposition to furnish the United States Mint with Keystone Improved Grease for current fiscal year, for the prices quoted in your letter, dated July 15th, 1897.

'We are in receipt of your favor, dated July 20th, 1897, and we have given it careful consideration. We are willing to accept your proposition to furnish the United States Mint with Keystone Improved Grease for current fiscal year, for the prices quoted in your letter, dated July 15th, 1897.

'Yours very truly,

'Superintendent.'

July 20th, 1897.

Department of Mint.

Superintendent Mint.

Dept. cir.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 20,1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Major:

I had an interview with Mr. Vanderlip in regard to the veterans and he leaves the number to be reinstated entirely to you, having due regard to the efficiency of the service .

He was very pleasant about it. He had a letter from Andrews stating that you had informed him of the reinstatement of three and Andrews in his letter to Vanderlip spoke of you in complimentary terms, saying that you were very fair in your treatment of them, and that you wanted to do the best you could.

Nothing new in regard to other matters.

Yours very truly,

R. E. Preston

73½ July 21. 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 20, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Relative to reinstating the veterans to their former positions in the Mint.

No. of Inclosures, file

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 20,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of current date, stating that you had received two shipments of bullion from the Bureau without a letter of advice, I would say that this is an oversight on the part of the Assayer of the Bureau. The usual letter has been sent you today covering both shipments.

Respectfully yours,

R Preston

Director of the Mint.

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U. S.
PHIA.
JUL 21 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 20, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Letter has been sent today covering two recent shipments from the Bureau

File

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 20,1897.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Assayer sent you by express on Saturday 51.29 ounces of mutilated coin and .63 of an ounce of counterfeit coin; also a bar of silver weighing 143.53 ounces.

Today the Assayer sends 2.54 ounces of cornets which were left out of the original package by mistake.

The gold will be paid for as mutilated coin.

19.50 standard ounces of the silver will be paid for at subsidiary coinage rates, and the remainder at standard silver dollar rates.

Please return the value in currency at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

Silver 143.53 oz
Gold 54 oz
Amt. gold $1,013.94
" Silver $169.55
$1183.49
Sent by v. D. Express 7/23/97
J. B. C.

75 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 21 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 20, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Sends mint'd gold & silver coin & silver bar & 2.54 ozs gold corrects value to be returned in currency.

$1183.49 sent by express.

No. of Inclosures, ...

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 7 189[redacted]

Received from US Mint

one Bx said to contain Mrs

Valued at Eleven Hundred & Eighty three 49/100 Dollars,

Marked Director of the Mint

Washington

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association, shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereon agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company, Fisher

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

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W.P.R

All communications should be forwarded under cover to the "Superintendent U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C."

Treasury Department,

Office of the Coast and Geodetic Survey,

Washington, D. C., July 20, 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I enclose herewith vouchers for the signature of the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, for the Gold Plate delivered at this Office on the 19th instant. On the return of the vouchers, properly signed, payment will be promptly made.

Respectfully yours,

W. W. Duffield

Superintendent.

O.H.T.

No. 38060 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. JUL 21 1897

Treasury Department,
Office of the C. & G. Survey,
Washington, D.C., July 20/97

W. W. Duffield,
Superintendent.

Transmitting vouchers for the signature of the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, for gold plate furnished to C. & G. Survey Office.

Rec'd July 23 '97

Mint Bureau
July 21st 1897
Respectfully referred to
Supt Mint at Phila
R E Preston
Director Mint

MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 22 1897

Orig

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer.

In replying please quote above initials.

Washington, D. C., July 20, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 21 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In proving the minor coin of this office after the shipment to you to-day, it was found to be short $200. Evidently a $50 tag that should have been attached to a bag of nickel cents, was by mistake put onto a bag of 5 cent nickels containing $250.

As soon as possible, please examine and report on the minor coin shipments to you.

Possibly an examination of the tags of the large bags will lead to the discovery of the error.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

76 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 21 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
July 20. 97

Ellis H. Roberts
Treas. U.S.

Reports $200.00 stolen in minor coin shipment made from this office today to Phila Mint

THE BEATRICE NATIONAL BANK.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $100,000.

J. B. WESTON, PRESIDENT.
D. W. COOK, VICE PRES.
H. H. WAITE, CASHIER.

RECEIVED
JUL 27 1897

BEATRICE, NEB., July 20" 1897.

Treasurer of the United States,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:----------

I herein hand you for redemption five dollar gold piece, or that which is supposed to be.

I have some doubt as to its genuiness, therefore I send it to you for redemption if good, if not good will you kindly return same, as the owner wishes to retain same for souvenir.

Very truly yours,

H H Waite

Cr.

170 3.16

3.08 7/29/94

Dic.d.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 27 1897

JUL 26 1897
TREASURER
U. S.

P406

Beatrice, Nebr.

Beatrice N.B

July 20/97.

Encs for redn. mutd.

Gold coin $5-

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
July 26th, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated gold coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint

RECEIVED
JUL 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.
RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
P.M.

Macedon N Y July 20/97

Return to C K Everson
a Silver half Dollar for
this

Yours Respt
C K Everson
Macedon
Wayne Co
N.Y.

37 Silver
50¢
20¢ Dept 7/23/97
J.B.C.
Post Rep

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Everson, C. R.

Macedon, N.Y.

July 20, 1897

Encs for red. mut.d Dilon coin 50cts.

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
July 22, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia Pa., to whom the mutilated coin within referred to, is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 732.
Chief Clerk.—Ed. 4 10 97 2,000.

Supt Mint Pa, xad

Copy

John M. Melloy & Sons.
Mfrs of Tinware
929 Market St.
Philadelphia Pa.
7/21/97

Herman Kretz Esq.
Supt U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir;

Yours of the 15th at hand informing us of the acceptance of our bids for supplies for the Mint of the United States.

Please accept our thanks.

Very resp'y
J. M. Melloy & Sons

Mac L
July 22/97

Mint of U.S. Philadelphia

99 Received July 22 1897

Philadelphia Pa.
July 21 1897

John M Melloy & Sons

Actg award to furnish supplies for current fiscal year.

Shipping Point : GRACE, MISS., Riverside Division.

B. TONNAR.

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes,

AND

General Merchandise.

RECEIVED
JUL 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Grace, Miss., July 20th 1897

To the Hon. Treasurer of the U. S.
Washington D. C.

Honorable Sir,

Herewith please find
14 mutilated Dimes
3 " quarters
1 " 20¢ piece 4.35
3 " Nickels
Please send us the value of same in
good currency. Obliged

Yours truly
B. B. Tonnar

1.70 silver
93¢ Lawf
7/27/97
J.B.C.

1.70
.75
4.35

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JUL 24 1897
A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

J 419

Tonnar, A. & B.

Grace, Miss.

July 21/97

Encs for redn. mutd.

Silver + Minor coin - $2 50

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
July 24, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Mint

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Coiner's Office,

July 21, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Sir:-

Referring to the letter of the Director of the Mint of the 23rd ultimo, relative to the cost of manufacturing 20,000 20-Colone gold planchets, for the Government of Costa Rica, you are informed that the cost of labor, material, and wastage in the Coiner's Department would be approximately $275.

Very respectfully,

W. E. Morgan,

Coiner.

86 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,

COINER'S OFFICE,

July 21, 1897.

Wm. E. Morgan

Coiner.

SUBJECT:

Cost of manufacturing 20000. 20 colone flannels for Costa Rica in Coinage dept would be 27¢. for labor, material & wastage.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 21, 1897.

A.J.H.

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
U.S. MINT-PHILA.

Hermann Kretz, Esq
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are authorized to purchase from the Dennison Manufacturing Company 10,000 linen shipping tags at $3.64 per thousand as requested in your letter of the 16th instant

Proposals and sample returned herewith.

Respectfully yours

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

Mac Lean
July 22/94

84 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 22 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to purchase 10,000 shipping tags of Brunson Mfg Co at $3.64 per 1000

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 21st, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

As requested in your letter of July 15th authority is hereby granted you to subscribe for the following scientific periodicals for the use of your mint, viz:

Engineering and Mining Journal.
Chemical News
Journal of Chemical Industry

The subscription will be for the current fiscal year and will be paid as was the subscription for 1897.

Respectfully yours
R. E. Preston
Director

Mine R
Aug 22/97

83 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 22 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to subscribe to Theo Scientific Journals for current fiscal year

No. of Inclosures, ...

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York, N. Y., July 21, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I have designated George W. Marlor to act as Acting Assistant Treasurer U.S., as substitute for M. L. Muhleman, during the absence of the latter, in conformity with Section 3613, Revised Statutes, and that said designation has been approved by the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Official signature of the person above designated.

ACTING ASSISTANT TREASURER, U. S.
NEW YORK, N. Y.

80 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 22 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK, N. Y.,

July 21, 1897

C. N. Jordan

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Enc Signature of Geo. W. Marlor Actg. Asst. Treas. US New York

No. of Inclosures, ...

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C. July 21, 1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 22 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby confirmed:

"Referring to mine of yesterday, examine $50. bag one cents, marked 53 pounds and more, sent you 19th instant. Wire me quick."

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

79 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECD JUL 22 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
July 21. 97

Ellen M. Roberts
Treas U.S.

Confirming telegram
of yesterday
"Referring to mine of
yesterday examine
50-bag one cent
marked 53-lbs or
more, sent on 19th
leave me quick."

Elm N.J. 7 22 97

Sample contains a little
oxide of iron - somewhat magnetic

Dear Sir inclosed
find ~~stand~~ with some heavy
metal I have tried to oxydize
it but could not it is
very slightly magnetic
and does not rust I think
it is platinum or nickeliferous
iron please find outs
what it is if you cannot
find out what it is let me
know who can tell me
I am an amatuer mineral-
ologist and while hunting for
specimens I found this washed
out of a gravel bank some
miles from the ocean
it was lying on a thin
stratum of clay over

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The sand had all
been washed away
leaving this black
stuff an examining
the gravel I found it dis-
persed all through the
gravel in individual
grains

Yours Respectfully
Chas. H. Priestley
P.O. Box 61 Elm N.J.

P.S please answer
as soon as possible
and let me know what the
substance is and greatly
oblige

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 26 1897

Elm N. J.

July 22. 97

Chas. H. Priestley

Sends specimen
of metal for
analysis

Latrobe Penna July 22. 97

Enclosed you will find the mutilated silver coin, and some old gold

1.38 silver

1.38 gold no good

Yours Truly

C. W. Hoffman

P. O. Box no. 444

Pa

Please remit check for same + 2.54 silver

112 Rec'd. July 24. 97

Latrobe, Pa

July 22. 97

C. W. Hoffmann

Enc. mint silver

coin and not

stated for reder

JOHN BOHMER, President. M. J. KOLB, Cashier.

Bank of Brooten.

RECEIVED JUL 26 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Brooten, Minn., July. 22d. 1897.

Superintent of U.S Mint.

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed please find draft for $200.00 for which please send us $100.00 in nickles and $100.00 in Dimes.

Yours truly.

M J Kolb Cashier.

Wfb rcbd gnf

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 26 1897

Brooten, Minn
July 22.97

Bk of Brooten
Sends Apl. $200.
for returns on
nickel & dimes

NAT. U. HILL, President. P. K. BUSKIRK, Vice-President. WALTER E. WOODBURN, Cashier.

No. 1888.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

First National Bank,

Bloomington, Indiana, July 22d 1897

Superintendent of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

We enclose in this package some mutilated gold pieces which we would like to exchange for anything current. Your check on Treasurer of the U.S. would suit us.

Respfully
W. E. Woodburn
Cashr

6 pcs

6.88
6.80 Dist. 7/27/97
J.B.C.

Chief Clerk

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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Bloomington. Ind
July 22. 97

Lust No. 13.

Enc Mut'd gold
value to be returned
in currency

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

5.900 Half dollars were Coined 1879
14.700 Quarter dollars " " "
15.000 Dimes " " "

There is a premium of 10 & 20 cents on the above Coins, provided they are proofs or uncirculated.
They Can be obtained from Coin dealers

July 22 97. 141 Perry St
Trenton
N. Jersey.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Hon Mr Preston
Philadelphia
Mint.

Dear Sir.
I would be glad if you will give me the exact number of dimes coined in 1879 also 1/4 dol and 1/2 dol. of same date. I have seen dollars of that date but not fractions. Kindly send me their worth if valued at a premium, or if I could get these on the face value. Let me know the price as I am making a collection and oblige,
Yours Truly
John J. Ratcliffe

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
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Trenton N. J.
July 22. 97

John J. Ratcliffe

Asks the number of dimes quarters & half dollars coined — 1879

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 22nd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Quar Dollars Del 109	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
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87. MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 23 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 22, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

July, 1897.

Two quarter dollars del 109

No. of Inclosures,

James M. Humphrey. George C. Greene.

Humphrey, Lockwood, Hoyt, Greene & Yeomans.

Daniel N. Lockwood.
William B. Hoyt.
William C. Greene.
George D. Yeomans.

1004 to 1007 Morgan Building,

Buffalo, N.Y. July 24th. 1897

Assay Office. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen: I have today sent you by United States Express small bag of ore which I would like to have assayed for gold only. Will send your charges upon receipt of statement. Kindly make assay at earliest possible time.

Yrs truly, William B. Hoyt.

MINT OF U.S.
PHIL
JUL 23 1897

Buffalo N.Y.
July 22.97

William B. Hoyt.

Sends by express
a small bag of
ore to be assayed
for gold only

The "Coiner" U. S. Mint,
Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Senator Penrose has informed me from information received through the Secretary of the Treasury and the Superintendent of the Mint, that you will fill the position of Assistant Weigher in the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, Pa., by examination and promotion. I write for further information - Will said position be filled from the list of those who have already passed the examination or will one be chosen from those who pass the semi-annual examination to be held in September next?

Hope to hear from you soon.

I am very respectfully yours

J. Louis Sowers,
Gettysburg,
Adams Co. Pa.

July 22nd 1897.

July 23/97

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent

W. E. Morgan
Comm

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Recd July 23. 97

Gettysburg Pa
July 22. 97

J Louis Sowers

Asks when Civil Service Examination will be held for position of Asst. Weigher at the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., July 22, 1897.

In replying please quote above initials.

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JUL 23 1897
U. S. MINT. PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Regarding the $200 found over in Minor Coin sent you from this office on the 19th instant, covering transfer order No. 31752, you are requested to credit the amount as "difference found over in transfer of minor coin July 19, 1897. T. O. No. 31752".

The transfer of uncurrent minor coin from this office to you has been completed.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 23 1897

Treasury Department
July 22. 97

Ellis H. Roberts
Treasurer U.S.

The J. O. # 31752 containing $200 overage - shall be credited as "difference found over in transfer of minor coin July 19. 1897 J.O. # 31752"
Transfer of minor coin from this office has been completed.

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JUL 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Kenduskeag, Me.
July 26, 1897.

To the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Gentlemen;- Do you buy old gold and silver?

I have a small lot that I would like to dispose of.

If you can take it please let me know how much it is worth.

Yours truly,
Chas. E. Hodsdon.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Kenduskeag Me
July 23. 97

Chas. E. Hodsdon

Asks if Mint buys
old gold & silver

C. Q. CHANDLER,
PRESIDENT.

E. E. MASTERMAN,
CASHIER.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

BANK OF COMMERCE.

Garnett, Kansas, July 23rd 97 189

Supt of U S Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dear sir :- Enclosed find ou r drft on N Y for $50, for which ple please send as quickly as possible as follows .

Twenty dollars worth of Pennies ,

Thirty do do Dimes .

Yours Truly

E E Masterman
Cashr

Ofd rctd 5m 8

114 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 26 1897

Garnett, Kans.
July 23.97

Bk. of Commerce
Omaha dpt. 50¢
for returns in
nickels & dimes

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U.S. MINT

AJAX DRILLING ENGINES.
STATIONARY ENGINES.
PORTABLE AND
STATIONARY BOILERS
PUMPING RIGS
FOR OIL WELLS.

IRON AJAX WORKS

ESTABLISHED 1877.
INCORPORATED 1892.

MILL SUPPLIES:
SHAFTING, PULLEY'S,
AND HANGERS,
BRASS AND IRON FITTINGS
INJECTORS, LUBRICATORS,
PUMPS, BRASS AND
IRON CASTINGS.

CORRY, PA. July 23, 1897.

Manager U.S.Mint.

Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir;

Can we send you samples of ore for assays for gold, silver and copper? If so kindly say what the charge is for each sample, and oblige,

Respectfully your's

Ajax Iron Works,

C. A. Bagley Treas.

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PHILADELPHIA
JUL 26 1897

Corry. Pa.
July 23.97

Ajax Iron Works

Asks if Mint will
assay ores for
gold & silver

Philadelphia, July 23 - 1897.

Mr Sherman Kretz Sir

Bought of **JOHN HENNING & SON,**

DEALERS IN

OLD IRON, METALS and SECOND-HAND MACHINERY,

1016-18 EAST SUSQUEHANNA AVENUE,

(FORMERLY OTIS STREET.)

We will give the following prices for Copper 8 3/4 cts per lb. Brass turnings 4 cts per lb. Lead 3 cts per lb. $9 per ton for No. 1 Wrought Iron $7 per ton for Machinery Cast $5 per ton for Burnt Iron 2240 lb.

Respectfully
John Henning & Son.

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Philadelphia. Pa
July 23. 97

John Hemingway
Proposes for
old materials

Books by mail, free of postage, to any address in the world. Remittances should be made by drafts or P. O. orders, or in registered letters. We cannot hold ourselves responsible for money lost, when otherwise sent. Catalogues free of postage to any one in any part of the world who will apply.

Born 1760. Died 1839.

CABLE ADDRESS—
"CAREY, PHILADELPHIA."

Founded by Mathew Carey, 1785.

HENRY CAREY BAIRD & CO.

INDUSTRIAL PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND IMPORTERS,

No. 810 WALNUT STREET.

Philadelphia,

July 23, 1897.

Mathew Carey

Col. Herman Kretz,
Sup't, U. S. Mint, Philada.

Sir:

Your requisition of the 22nd inst. for:

"Engineering & Mining Journal",

"Chemical News"

"Journal of Chemical Industry"

For the fiscal year ending June 30th 1898, this day to hand, and the same will receive our prompt attention.

Very respectfully yours,

Henry C. Baird

Authority of the Director
(July 22/97)
The above to be paid from
Incidental & Contingent Ex a/c
Bureau of the Mint. Washington D.C.
Mac Lane

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Mac L.
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Henry Carey Baird & Co

Acknl of subscription
for fiscal year ending
June 1898.
Engineering Journal
Chemical News
Journal of Chemical Industry

READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT

to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

No. 180. (NOT NEGOTIABLE) Broad & Chestnut Sts., PHILADELPHIA, PA. July 28d 189

Received of E. Mint

100 Bags one Hundred bags

Valued at $ 20.000

Marked C C V Platt New York

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

The care to be exercised in transporting property, and the reasonable compensation for its carriage, depend largely on its nature and value, and the Company's charges for forwarding are proportioned to the value of the property delivered to it to be forwarded and to some extent based on that value, which is an important element in fixing its charges.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder thereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the above property forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company

And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person, to whom the Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroads and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by detention of any train of cars or upon any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation, nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property

In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed.

All articles of GLASS, or *contained in Glass, or any of a fragile nature*, will be taken at *Shippers' risk only*, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation.

It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage

If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date thereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession, for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company, Thompson

FREIGHT,

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

SHIPMENTS FORWARDED BY FASTEST PASSENGER TRAINS IN CHARGE OF MESSENGERS.

Rates as low as by any Responsible Express Co.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders by Express to all parts of the United States.

Connections made, and rates given, to

CANADA, MEXICO, AUSTRALIA, and all parts of EUROPE, ASIA and AFRICA.

MONEY ORDERS.

On Sale, payable at nearly every Express Office in the United States.

The only system of sending money through the mails furnishing a receipt which, in case orders are lost, delayed, stolen or destroyed, insures the purchaser against loss.

The rates are less than for any other method of sending money where absolute security is afforded.

Express Money Orders can be purchased during any hour of the day and no written application is required.

RATES:

Not over	$5.00	5	cts.
" "	10.00	8	"
" "	20.00	10	"
" "	30.00	12	"
" "	40.00	15	"
" "	50.00	18	"
" "	60.00	20	"
" "	75.00	25	"
" "	100.00	30	"

Over $100.00 at above rates.

Special Rates on Printed Matter.

This Company has about 6,000 Agencies and operates nearly 40,000 Miles of Railroads.

105 Recd July 23. 97

C. A. Platt
New York.

Adams Express
receipt for 100
bags corne valued
at $20,000.

PHILADELPHIA BLACK LEAD CRUCIBLE WORKS,

R. B. SEIDEL, Proprietor,

MANUFACTURER OF SUPERIOR BLACK LEAD CRUCIBLES,

Fine Plumbago for Lubricating and Stove Polish Manufacturers,

Nos. 1324 to 1334 Callowhill Street.

E. B. SEIDEL,
GENERAL MANAGER.

Philadelphia July 23" 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt of Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir,

This will introduce the bearer Mrs Loeblenz who has been a Customer of ours for a number of years and any Kindness you can show her will be appreciated by me.

Very truly yours
R. B. Seidel

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RECD
JUL 23 1897

Philadelphia Pa
July 23. 97

Philadelphia Black
Lead Crucible Works

Introducing
Mr Loebling

Please redeem the en-
closed gold dollar
and send same
by return mail
to

Miss Stella N. Dixon

04 Gold Merchantville.
74¢ 4/4/3 97
Sent J.S.C. for Rupee
N.J.
P.O. Box 125

Not a few dupona wit.

Please send money
at once as I should like

100 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 28 1897

Merchantville N.J.
July - 1897

Stella N. Driver

Enc gold dollar
for redemption
returns.

CHECK LETTER.
Form 55.

Acknowledge receipt of inclosed Checks to Chief Executive Officer.

G.S.E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1897.

Custodian,

U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith please find Check No. 709163. *amounting to* Twenty-five *Dollars,*

drawn by Thomas J. Hobbs, *, Disbursing Clerk,*

to the order of Howard Greaves,

in payment of voucher received with letter dated July 19th 1897 *from* you *for* Repairs to Boilers,

No. of Check.	Amount of Check.	Amount on Account of—	Appropriations.
			Repairs and preservation of public buildings, 189
709163	$25.00	$25.00	Heating apparatus for public buildings, 189 8
			Vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings, 189
			Plans for public buildings, 189

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Respectfully yours,

C. Gauntt

Acting. Chief Executive Officer.

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of U.S.
LPHIA.
JUL 24 1897

Treasury Dept -
Office of Supt architects
July 23. 1897

P. S. Jameson
Acting Chief Clk Officer

Sends check No. 70916
for $25.00 in favor
of Howard Soares.
for repairs to boilers

In replying please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Treasurer,

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1897.

RECEIVED JUL 24 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 22nd instant, in relation to the disposition of $18,000 in standard silver dollars received by you from this office on Transfer Order No. 31768, you are requested to hold the same for storage until further advised.

In the matter of uncurrent fractional silver coin heretofore transferred to you for storage, of which $1,450,000 and $100,000 respectively, have been melted and the loss on the recoinage of the same has been reported by you to this office, you are requested to credit the amounts in the recoinage account, as usual.

Reimbursement of the loss on $1,450,000 melted prior to July 1st, instant, has been asked for.

Respectfully yours,

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

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Treasury Dept.
Treasurer Office
July 23. 1897

Ellis H. Roberts
Treas. U.S.

Shipment of $18,000
standard silver
dollars is to
be held on
storage until
further notice.
Shipment of $530,000
for recoinage account

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 23,1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Of the appropriation for loss on recoinage of uncurrent silver coin during the current fiscal year, $150,000. was assigned to your Mint.

You are therefore authorized and directed to proceed to melt as early as practicable, as much of the coin you have on storage as this sum will admit of.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA
JUL 24 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Appropriation for loss on recoinage $150,000
Authority to melt as much coin on storage as this sum will admit of.

No. of Inclosures,

by Mr Hughes

RECEIVED
JUL 26 1899
U.S. MINT, SAN FRANCISCO

Elba Va July 23/99

Dear Sir

Please find Enclosed some old Gold Please find the Value of it and if Worth any thing Please buy it and send me Check for same

Yours
M. L. King

Broad
Rec'd 7/26/99
J.B.C.
Registered

100 Rec'd July 26 97

RECEIVED
JUL 24 1897
A. U. S.
TREASURER
U. S.

K. 128

Teng. M. L.
Elba, Va.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUL 26 1897

July 23/97.

Encs for return of value.

Old Gold amt not stated

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
July 24, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the old gold within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint, Phila.

RECEIVED
JUL 28 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Receive Philadelphia Pa July 24th/97
of Maj Herman Kretz Superintendent
Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia Pa
Treasury check #709163 dated Washington
DC. July 22/97 in amount Twenty five
dollars ($25.00). Signed by Thomas J Hobbs
Disbursing Clerk. and this in full for
Cleaning bird flues under boilers. conduit.
and base of smoke stack at U.S. Mint.

Howard Greaves
2708 "C" St
Philadelphia

Sign and return promptly
Mac L

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
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Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Howard Reaves
Philadelphia
July 24/1897.

Superintendent.

Ack'g of receipt
of check $25.00
for cleaning brick
flues &c.

No. of Enclosures,

J. GOEBEL & CO.
129 MAIDEN LANE, N. Y.

New York July 21 1897

RECEIVED
JUL 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir:

As the prices on Hessian Crucibles will be advanced as soon as the new Tariff goes into effect, we would advise you to place your order immediately, if you wish to have some more crucibles at the old price.

Yours very truly,
J. Goebel & Co. F.

Mark
July 27/97

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT

NEW YORK
JUL 24
3-30P
18 97
N.Y.

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United States America

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.

Mint of the United States

Philadelphia, Pa

Received

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
JUL 28 1897

New York N.Y.
July 24. 97

J. Grebel & Co.

Price of Hessian sand crucibles will advance after new Tariff Law goes into effect.

J. H. BURMESTER, PREST.
O. F. SOUTHWICK, VICE PREST.

CAPITAL, $25,000.

W. H. KETZEBACK, CASH.
MYRON GODDING, ASST. CASH.

GERMAN-AMERICAN STATE BANK

Of Wells.

RECEIVED
JUL 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Wells, Minn., July 24-97

Superintendant of Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir
Please Send me Circular
Stating the amounts of Different
Denomination Coin that will be
Sent registed or Express free It as
the mines Come we want to Dont know the amts to Send for
myron Godding a Cash

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PHILADELPHIA
JUL 27 1897

Wells, Minn
July 24. 97

German American
State Bk.

Asks for Mint
regulations governing
the shipment of
minor coin

JOHN I. BLAIR, President.
D. C. BLAIR, Vice-President.
A. BLAIR KELSEY, Cashier.
JOHN B. BROOKFIELD, Assistant Cashier.

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Capital, $100,000
Surplus, 30,000

The Belvidere National Bank.

RECEIVED JUL 26 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Belvidere, N. J., JUL 24 1897

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Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

We would like to get $1.000. in right new quarters and halves, can we get them from your office by either Draft, Legal tenders, or Silver Certificates

Do am Very Truly Your,

Jas B Brookfield

A C

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 26 1897

Belvidere N.J.
July 24.97

Belvidere N.J.

Asks if Mint will supply $1000 in new halves & quarters

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144. 4 81 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Ack'd.

RECEIVED JUL 26

Washington, D. C., July 24 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

5,000 Copies, ~~Form No.~~ Manilla slips L. E. Leffler Cashier

Copies, Form No. (Delivered to the cashier July 26. 1897)

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

95
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 26 1897

Treasury Department,

July 24, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., July 24,1897.

RECEIVED
JUL 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing condensed report of the work of your Institution foe the fiscal year ended June 30th,1897, and a statement of gold and silver bullion operated upon by the Coiners from 1889 to June 30th,1897, showing the legal allowance and actual loss, and also statement showing the assay value of sweeps and amount received for the same, has been received.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

96 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. JUL 26 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 24, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g condensed report of Mint operations for fiscal year ending June 30 1897 - & Statement of gold & silver operated on from July 1 1889 to July 1 1897

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., July 24th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Quar Dollars	Del 110	.60
TOTAL		$ .60

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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JUL 26 1897

97. Read July 26. 97

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 24, 1897

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of July, 1897.

Two quar dolo. del. 110

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

is my
Uncle
Cor

Supt. U. S. A. Emporia Kans
Mint — July 26-1897

My dear Sir —
Can you kindly
tell me how many — and
for what the coins
represented below were
struck ??—

Very respectfully
Kate Nulder Cross

Mrs C. S. Cross
516 Union St.
Emporia Ky

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 30 1897

Emporia Kan
July 26. 97

Kate Wilde Cross

Enc rubbing of coin
and ask its history

No. 19. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The inscribing is of a U. S. Pattern coin, struck as an experiment. It contain gold sufficient to make the coin worth about a dollar, intrinsically ~~at the time~~ when the coin was struck, (1878) our silver dollar contained about 86 cts. worth of silver.

A few specimens were struck for examination, but were rejected.

We have no record of the number coined,

RC

M. S. Means,
Attorney at Law,
Office, Watson & Lewis Building.

Collections a Specialty.

RECEIVED
JUL 29 1897
U. S. MINT

Hawkinsville, Ga., July 26 1897

United States mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear sir

I have 46 Penny weights of old Gold in and old watch case of amount make 18 car what is it worth per Penny weight what per cent will it loose in melting or in other ward what would be the a reasonble value to estimat with the above facts before you I will consider it a great favor to answer me by return mail thanking you in advance I remain Respectfully yours M. S. Means Atty for A. C. B.

136 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 29 1897

Hawkinsville. Ga
July 26. 97

M. S. Means.

Asks if Mint will purchase 46 dwt old gold 18kt old watch case & what the value will be in cy.

F. H. PARDON,
WATCHMAKER AND GRADUATE OPTICIAN.
...o DEALER IN o...
A GENERAL LINE OF WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
JEWELRY, SOLID AND SILVER-PLATED WARE.
ORGANS AND SEWING MACHINES.

RECEIVED
JUL 29 1897
U.S. MINT. PHILA.

Owensboro, Ky. 7/26. 1897

U. S. Mint,
Phil. Pa.

Dear Sirs:

We handle a good deal of gold, which we refine for silver instead of selling it to wholesale jewelers refiners.

Please inform us how you buy gold and give us any information that you can give ~~on~~ about your method of purchasing gold.

Please find stamp enclosed for reply.

Resp'y
F. H. Pardon
Jr.

137 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED JUL 29 1897

Owensboro, Ky
July 26. 1897

F. H. Pardon

Asks if Mint will
buy old gold

THOS. H. RUTH, PRES'T
E. P. SANFORD, CASHIER.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
INCORPORATED 1885.

THE KINGSBURY COUNTY BANK.

De Smet, S. D. July 26, 1897

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Phila. Pa.

RECEIVED
JUL 29 1897
U. S. MINT

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of the 22nd. inst, acknowledging receipt of our remittance of the 17th. inst. for pennies. You state that the pennies will be forwarded to the First National Bank of Appleton, Wis. which is not our instructions at all. The pennies are to be sent to us. I used a draft issued by them instead of getting a postoffice order as we do not have a New York correspondent, which probably accounts for your mistake. Kindly forward the pennies to ourselves and oblige.

Yours truly,

E. P. Sanford

Draft on 27 to Kingsbury Co Bk

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PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
JUL 29 1897

Kingsbury Co. Bk
Dr Linet S.D.
July 26.97

Calls attention to mistake in letter from Mint 9 22nd not saying shipment would be made to 1st N.B. Appleton Wis - when instruction 9 17th were shipment to be made to this bank.

RECEIVED
JUL 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

26 - 1897.

Bryn Mawr Pa July

Mr Superintendent
of the U.S. Mint
of Phila Pa.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly inform me How many Columbian Quarter dollars of 1892 was issued in that year, & in what Mint, Have you any for Sale & what price do you want for a few,

Please be so kind & answer me at once,

Yours Resp
A. H. Stauffman
Bryn Mawr
Box 298
Pa

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
JUL 28 1897

Bryn Mawr Pa
July 26. 97

A. H. Kauffman

Asks how many
Columbian quarters
of 1892 were issued
and if he think
has any for sale

RECEIVED
JUL 28 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

The Sample is iron.

Ashland. O. July 26. 97.

U. S. Government Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sirs I send you some samples of mineral to be assayed I did not know where to send them and Mr. J. C. Jennings President of The First National Bank here instructed me to send them to you he said there would not be any charges for assaying as it was a Government Concern.

Please assay as soon as possible and report.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

I remain.

Yours truly

W. N. France

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U. S. N. M.
REC'D
JUL 28 1897

Ashland. Ohio
July 26. 97

W. H. France

Encloses specimen of Mineral to be assayed.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897 / AUGUST

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

We can give the approximate value and ~~the~~ date of many coins, but not all of them.
If you send us a ~~de~~ full description or a good pencil rubbing of any coins that you possess, we will try and give you the information you desire.

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RECEIVED
AUG 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Linden Va Aug 2 - 97.

Pheadelphia Mint Co.

I inclose one 2¢ Stamp for Full information of the price & date of all old Coin. as I have corresponded With several Firms that is called large Coin Brokers. & have never been Able to get the right information & have been refered to the above Co please let me here from you at once.

R. F. Smithers.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILAD
AUG 3

Lindsi. Va
Aug 2. 97

B. F. Smithers.

Asks for price
list of old
coins

FRANK A. VANDERLIP,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

August 2, 1897.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 - 189
U. S. MINT, P

My dear Mr. Kretz:

This will be presented to you by Mr. Edwin S. Church, a mechanical engineer, who wishes to be shown through the mint. I shall be obliged if you will give him every facility for seeing the operations, particularly the mechanical department.

Very truly yours,

F A Vanderlip
Assistant Secretary.

Major Kretz,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia .

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 6 1897

Treasury Dept
Washington D.C
Aug 2. 97

Frank A. Vanderlip
Asst. Secretary

Introducing Mr
Edwin S. Church
who wishes to
be shown through
the Mint

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
AUG 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA. PA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug 2nd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of July, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Eagles	Del 111	20.00
2 Dimes	Del 121	.20
TOTAL		$20.20

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Burton
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

120 MINT OF U. S. PHILA.
AUG 3 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 2, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of July, 1897.

Two Eagles del 111
Two Dimes " 121

No. of Inclosures,

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED AUG 3 - 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31811, *dated* - - - - August 2, *18* 97, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office - - - *at* Helena, Mont. - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 129,339.32- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. F. Malone

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

128 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. PA.
AUG 8 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 2. 97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Sends T.O. # 31811
for $129,339.32
Helena. Mont.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED AUG 3 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 2, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31812, *dated* - - - - August 2, *1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office - - - - *at* Charlotte, N.C.- - - -, *in your favor, for $* 20,274.19- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. K. Mclane

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

129 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 3 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 2. 97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Send L.B. 31812
for $20,274.19
Charlotte N.C.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'A

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 2, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31813, *dated* - - - - August 2, *1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint - - - - - - - *at* Denver, Col. - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 109,154.51- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Milne

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

130 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA
AUG 3 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 2-97

J. F. Meline
Asst Treas

Sends T.O. #31813
for $109.154.51
Denver, Colo

Please redeem enclosed
print quarter and
send money by re-
turn mail. Please do
not remit in stamps.

Very respectfully
Stella N. Drive
1222 Powel St
Norristown
Pa.

9 cents. 9x7

Aug 2. 1897.

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AUG 3 - 1897
U.S.

158 MINT of U. S.
AUG 8 1897

Norristown, Pa
Aug 2 — 97

Stella A Dron

Encloses bank
silver for
redemption

Hiram Maxfield, Banker.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

HIRAM MAXFIELD, PRESIDENT.
DENISON H. MAXFIELD, CASHIER.

AUG 3 1897

Naples, N. Y., Aug 2 1897.

Herman Kreiz Superintendant
U S Mint Phila

Dear Sir:

On July 27 I ordered from you $45.00 in minor coins as follows
$35.00 in nickles 5¢ pieces
$10 " " 1¢ " "
and have your receipt for "Drafe enclosed for same. $45.00 under date July 27th
I received by U S Express under seal 1 bag containing $10.00 in 1 cent pieces and $30.00 in 5 cent pieces making only $40.00 leaving a shortage of $5.00 in 5 cent pieces. which please forward.
This was evidently a clerical error in your place as on the tag is written in blue pencil 10/30s when on the tag is written 10/35s in ink

Respectfully
Hiram Maxfield

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 8 1897

Naples. N.Y.
August. 2. 97

Hiram Mattfeld

Complaint of $6.00
shortage in
shipment of index

Nat Bank of Dakotta Alan 7/30
10-1
35-5 orderen 30-5
10-1

The described coin is a U.S. pattern or experimental piece.
A small number were struck for specimens, in 1879.
There were none issued. They were rejected.
They are .900 fine, and contain just $4.00 worth of fine gold.
The letters and numerals between the stars, signify. 6 ~~parts~~ grams gold, 3/10 ~~parts~~ grams silver, 7/10 grams copper.
Full weight 7 grams. (108.024 grains)
There is a few dollars premium on them.

HON. FRANK M. THURMAN, PREST. JACKSON. THEO. P. WOOD, V. PRES. TECUMSEH. J. H. GRAY, SEC'Y. SAGINAW, E. S. H. G. JACKSON, TREAS. LANSING. THOS. WALLACE, HISTORIAN. ADRIAN.

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Michigan Equal Rights Association.

10,106 MEMBERS

J. H. GRAY, SECRETARY, - SAGINAW, E. S.

RECEIVED U.S. ...

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS INVESTMENTS.

J. J. Evans, Battle Creek; F. M. Thurman, Jackson; Walter H. Stowers, Detroit; Charles W. Ellis, Sr., Saginaw; J. C. Ford, Grand Rapids.

Saginaw, E. S., Mich., Aug. 2nd 1897

Supt of Mint —
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir: —

In the Cincinnati Inquirer of recent date — was a description of a "4oz" gold piece — I never heard of such a coinage — In your recollection, did the Govt ever coin such a piece? It is said to weigh 108-2/10 grs — making it worth about 20¢ more than its face value — it is said to be about the size of a $100 gold piece — On the face about the outer edge are the words "United States of America" — Just underneath the in small type, are the words, E. Pluribus Unum. In the center is a star bearing the following "Ars Stella, 400 centos," underneath the star, in small letters, are the words, "Deo, Est gloria." On the obverse side, in the centre, is a head of the goddess of liberty — above this on the outer edge are 13 small stars. Between each of the stars are the following letters and figures: 6, 4, 3, S, 7, C, 7, G, R. A, M, S, underneath the head is the date 1879. — Please advise me on this subject — and what you think about it — Thanking you kindly for past favors — I remain respy Yours

J. H. Gray,
Secy Numismatic Society —
Saginaw E. S.
Mich.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 4 1897

Saginaw E. S.
Mich
August 2nd 97

J. H. Gray
Asst of the Mint
was coined a 4 ~
Gold piece

MINT OF U. S.
AUG 4 1897

Dodge Nebr. Aug 2th - 1897.

United States Mint

Chicago Ill.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Gentlemen:

Please let me know what was the price of ounce of Gold in Year 1860 - 1870 - 1880 - 1890.

Yours truly

A. Cesha

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MINT of U. S.
AUG 5 1897

Dodge, Actr.
Aug 2. 1897

A. Cecha

Asks the price per
ounce for gold
in 1860-1870-1880.1890

1837. OFFICE OF 1881.

CHARLES S. PLATT,

Successor to
GEO. W. PLATT,

Refiner, Assayer and Dealer in Bullion,

NOS. 29 & 31 GOLD ST., AND GOLD COURT.

RECEIVED
AUG 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

New York, Aug 2 1897

Mr Herman Kretz

Dear Sir,

Will ship a lot of 10 tomorrow - would like all you have ready - to ship by Friday Steamer

Yours Truly
C S Platt
JC

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U. S.
AUG 5 1897

New York N.Y.
Aug. 97

Charles S. Platt

Will ship a lot
of 10: tomorrow
Please send all
ready. for
shipment.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
AUG 4 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 3rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Dimes Dol 122	.20
TOTAL	$ .20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 4 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of August, 1897.

2 dimes. Del 122

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. August 3, 1897

RECEIVED
AUG 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir;

You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to prepare 20,000 20-Colone gold planchets, ready to be coined for the Costa Rican government. As soon as these planchets are ready/ please notify me, and I will cause the value of the gold and the cost of the manufacture to be paid over to you, by the Costa-Rican government

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.

AUG 4 97

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

August 3, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authority to prepare 20,000 20 Colones gold planchets for Costa Rica

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 107 A.

RECEIVED
AUG 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Rply,

Washington, D. C., August 3rd, 1897.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of August, 1897, has been approved for the sum of $ 13,500.00, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1898,	$ 3500,
Wages of Workmen,	1898,	31000.
Contingent Expenses,	1898,	5000,
Parting & Refining bullion	~~189~~,	2500,
Storage of Silver Bullion (Act July 14, 1890),		1500,

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Rd. 6-7-'96 -500.]

135
MINT OF U. S.
AUG 4 1897

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 3, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

APPROVAL OF REQUISITION

FOR MONTH OF

August

FOR

$ 43.500

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 3, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31818, *dated* - - - - August 3, *1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office - - - - *at* Helena, Mont.- - - -, *in your favor, for $* 85,785.06- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Malone

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—300.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 3, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

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Respectfully, yours,

J. Melize

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

136 MINT of U. S. A.
AUG 4, 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
August 3. 1897

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Sends L.O. #31818
for $87,785.06
Helena Mont.
Gold.

Form No. 526.
Ed. 6 24 96 5,000.

NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT AS RENDERED.

RECEIVED
AUG 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Washington, D. C., August 3, 1897

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that your accounts for

for the

quarter ending June 30th, 189 ,7

rendered by you in the following sums

~~Debit, $; Credit, $. Balance due U.S., you, $~~

have been settled as rendered. viz:

Parting and Refining Bullion,	Dr.	10,277.17;	Cr.	9175.01	Bal.	$1102.16	✓
Storage of Silver	"	5,385.25	"	4205.25	"	1180.00	✓
Coinage of Silver	"	5,556.23	"	1872.00	"	3684.23	✓

10876
10877
10878

Respectfully yours,

W. E. Andrews
Auditor.

JBS.

T.

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MINT OF U. S.
AUG 4 1897

Treasury Department
Auditors Office
August 3. 97

W. E. Andrews
Auditor

Parting + Refining
Silver bullion
Storage of Silver
Accounts settled
as rendered.

FRANK L. ROBBINS.

Boston Hotel,

56 to 66 Harrison Avenue, corner Beach Street,

Boston, Mass.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Boston, Aug 3 1897

To the Hon Sec of Treasury

If the enclosed is of any value please send me in return

cl 38

19 cents
Regstrd.
5 Augt. 97 GMS

Chief Clerk

140 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA AUG 5 1897

RECEIVED AUG 4 1897 P. M. TREASURER U. S.

R 3171

Robbins, F.L.

Boston, Mass

Aug 3/97.

Encs for redn. mutd. Silver coin - 50cts

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 4, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint Paxade

RECEIVED
AUG 9 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

New Haven Ct
August 3rd 97

Gents

Will you assay the value of this piece of silver if fell into acid by so doing you will oblige me

T. J. McCormick
436 East St
New Haven
Conn

18 ¢
Dmt 8/12/97
J.B.C.

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Recd Aug 9.97

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AUG 7 1897
2 P. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

M 459

McCormick, J. J.
New Haven, Conn.

Aug 3/97.

Encs for redm mutd
silver coin 50cts.

Office of Treasurer U.S., August 7,1897.

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Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

CASH

Supt Mint Phila.

ESTABLISHED 1788
JOSEPH OAT & SONS
COPPERSMITHS MACHINISTS & BRASS FOUNDERS
228-234 QUARRY STREET
PHILADELPHIA

RECEIVED
AUG 3 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Phila. Pa. Aug 3 1897.

Mr Herman Kretz, Supt.

Mint of the United States.

Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please deliver to bearer the copper canisters which you say are defective.

And Oblige.

Yours Truly.

Joseph Oat & Son

17 Copper Canisters delvd. this day to be repaired without expense to U. S. Mint Wm M. Hazel Weigher

188 MINTOLL
AUG 8 1897

Philadelphia Pa
Aug 3-9-97

Joseph Ottoson

Delivered to bearer
defective copper
canisters

Arkansas National Bank.

CAPITAL $100.000.

CHAS. N. RIX, PRES'T.
FRED N. RIX, CASHR.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS.

RECEIVED
AUG 6 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

NO. 2832

8/3 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Phil Pa

Dear Sir

If the enclosed are good will you kindly redeem them for their value

Very Resp
S. A. Buchanan

1.67

1.67

A.86
.08
.78 GMJ

6 Augt. 1897.

chief Clerk

184 MINT of U. S. Phila.
AUG 6 1897

Hot Springs Ark
Aug 3. 1897
L. L. Buchanan
Arkansas N.B.

Wishes value of enclosed returned in currency

J. W. BEIDELMAN,
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS, ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

RECEIVED
AUG 6 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. ~~Aug. 3rd. /97~~ 189

Director U.S.Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform me whose face appears upon the St4ndard Silver Dollar- this question was asked of a little Club of Children who of course asked their elders; but so far has been unanswered and I have been requested by one of the children to ask you.

The prevailing impression seems to be that it is the face of some lady in your City but the name or whether this is true or not, remains an uncertainty. Please for their sake as well as we elder ones quiet the matter.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I Remain
Truly Yours

J. W. Beidelman

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MINT of U. S.
AUG 6 1 '97

Little Rock, Ark
Aug 3. 97

J. W. Biderman
Asks if the face
on the Standard
Silver Dollar
is a portrait.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 5 1897

Roxton, Texas.

Aug 3. 97

W. V. Warner

Asks for book giving description of old coins.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 - 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Paris. August 3. 1897.
to the Director of U.S.A
Mint. Philadelphia
Dear Sir.
Enclosed Please find
2 cuts of a Gold. Coin
dated 1800. with no.
value on same. I.
would be obliged to
you. for any information
you can give by return
Mail. I had sent for
5 Teahrs. and Showed it
to Bankers. and never
could get any information
is it a U. S. A Coin
and ~~not~~ how many of
them is out in circulation
over.

hoping to hear
Satisfactory answer
soon

I Remain Yours
Respectfully

A. Greenspan
Paris. Tenn

P.S. The weight of the
said coin is 5. grains over
$5.00

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MINT of U. S.
PHIX.
AUG 5 1897

Paris, Tenn
Aug 3. 97

A. Greenpan

Enclosed rubbing
of gold coin
date 1800 asks
for its value
+ history

E Pluribus Unum
no Plant under
the Eagle

The rubbing is of a half-eagle ($5.00) of 1800.
The denomination was not expressed on the U.S. Gold Coins from 1793 to 1807.
There is no premium on the above.

M C

We respectfully solicit attention to what is known as

Cosmic Counter-Corrodent, A PREVENTIVE OF OXIDATION.

A very slight coating of it applied to bright iron or polished steel surfaces will, without ever staining or otherwise tarnishing, thoroughly protect them from rust and corrosion.

It will not evaporate or dry, leaving a gummy residuum to absorb oxygen, as is the case with the usual substances employed for this purpose.

It more than saves its cost in the labor of re-polishing or in the depreciation of goods.

THE FINEST TOOLS, INSTRUMENTS, AND MACHINERY

may thus be packed for the Home or Foreign Market, and the finish and trueness with which they leave the shop be preserved; after which it will easily rub off, without the use of a solvent, leaving the iron free from gum, stains, or tendency to corrode.

It is the Ounce of Prevention Worth a Pound of Cure.

There are THREE VARIETIES of COSMICS, differing in consistency. There being so many kinds and conditions of things to keep from rusting, it must be left to the judgment and the circumstances as to what consistency to use.

No. 80 SOFT, - Melting at about 80° Fahr., is more suitable for small tools, locks, cutlery, &c., which are intended to be packed in boxes.

No. 95 MEDIUM, Melting at about 95° Fahr., has a heavier body, and is more adhesive.

No. 110 DENSE, Melting at about 110° Fahr., forms the thickest coating and adheres to very large machinery, not otherwise protected, but exposed to the air, especially in hot climates or temperature, during transportation.

During cold weather, when each kind will become thicker, a canful stood in hot water may be thus brought to the proper consistency at which to apply it with a brush or anything suitable—a sponge is good—so that the surfaces are thoroughly covered. A very thin or a very heavy coating may be applied, according to circumstances.

When machinery is of moderate temperature the COSMIC diffuses more economically and effectually than when cold.

THE PRICE PER POUND IS AS FOLLOWS:

Put up in 5 pound Cans	28	cents per pound.
" 10 " "	27	" "
" 25 " "	25	" "
" 50 " "	24	" "
" 100 " "	22	" "
" Casks of about 350 pounds	19	" "

ALL AMOUNTS LESS THAN $10, C. O. D.

as per
Reply to letter
Aug 5/97

Proposal fiscal year 1898
100 pounds more or less
at 19c per pound, and
official award
James E. MacLean
Inspector

Very Respectfully,

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.,

211 South Front Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A.

SELLING AGENTS:

E. F. HOUGHTON & Co.,
~~56 Point Street,~~
Providence, R. I.

BRIDGES-McDOWELL Co.
829 W. Main Street,
Louisville, Ky.

C. A. STRELLINGER & Co.,
98 to 110 Bates St.,
Detroit, Mich.

WALLACE & BROTHER,
432 E. Pratt Street,
Baltimore, Md.

ROBT. S. FRASER,
465 St. Paul Street,
Montreal, Canada.

OILS,
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ENGINE OILS.

COSMIC.

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MATERIALS.

RED LETTER
ENGINE OILS.

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.

GENERAL OFFICES,
~~211 SOUTH FRONT STREET~~, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THIRD, AMERICAN, AND SOMERSET STS.

RECEIVED AUG 5 1897 MINT, PHILA.

August 4th, 1897.

Mint of the U. S.,
Juniper & Chestnut Sts., Phila.

Gentlemen:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your order #83 for two (2) ten (10) pound cans of Cosmic 110 Dense at nineteen (19) cents per pound.

Accordingly we beg to say:-

The specifications call for three-hundred-and-fifty (350) pounds of this article in one package, and the price for this material is as per the enclosed price list.

We should be pleased to hear from you further.

Yours Very Respectfully,

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.,
Chas. E. Carpenter
General Manager.

Noted MLB.
MacL
Aug 5/95

(K.M.)

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PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 5 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Aug. 4. 97

E. F. Houghton & Co

Ack'g receipt
of order for
2 - 10 lbs cans
of cosmic 110 dem

RECEIVED
AUG 6 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Phila 4. 1897

Mr Kretz

Dear Sir

Will you please send me a blank application slip; if there is none issued at present will you send me one when there is

by doing so you will be doing a great favor.

please send addressed to

Charles A. Peirce
727 Hoffman St
City

185 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 6 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Aug 4. 97

Charles A. Pierce

Asks for an
application
blank for position
in U.S. Mint.

Monroville Bucks co Pa
Aug 2 1897

RECEIVED
AUG 7 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Please examine the mineral substance enclosed, and let me know whether it is gold, we have found it in quite quantities in ~~dig~~ diging cellars, and wells, but haven't assayed it, but we happened to have this so i thought best to send it for if we have gold in Pensylvania, we dont

need go to Klondike,

Mrs M. M. Tom Tim.

we have found it
entirely clear of
dirt, i am sorry
i didnt save it
i may have some
of it yet only cant
find it just at the
present time,

Sample contains a little mica
and quartz--
see no indication of precious
metal-

192 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 4 1897

Morrisville, Pa
Aug 2. 97

Mr. M. Vantine

Sends specimen
of mineral and
asks to have it
assayed

W. T. AULD, President. J. D. BURRIS, Vice President. N. M. DOUDNA, Cashier.

RECEIVED AUG 10 - 1897

The Bank of Guide Rock.

INCORPORATED.

Guide Rock, Neb., 8-4 1897

Superintendent of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir

Herewith find draft for $35.00
for which please send us by exp $25.00 nickels
$10.00 pennies
35.00 35.00

Resp yr
J. M. Doudna
Cas

Off. on Chicago credit.
EMJ

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MINT of U. S.
AUG 9 1897

Guide Rock Neb
August 4. 97

Bank of Guide Rock

Sends Chicago dft
for $3.— for returns
in nickels & cents

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 4, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31825, *dated* - - - - August 4, *1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office - - - - *at* Boise, Idaho - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 27,525.56- - - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Milne

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

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U.S. PHIA.
AUG 5 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 4. 97

J. F. McLine
Asst. Treas.

Inclo F.O. # 31824
for $27,524.56
Boise Idaho
Gold.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 - 1897
U. S. MINT, P

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 4th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of Aug, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Eagles	Dal 112	20.00
TOTAL		$20.00.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

138 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 5 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 4, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug 7, 1897.

Two Eagles del 112

No. of Inclosures,

AUG 5 1897
MINT of U. S. PHILA.

GEN'L GEORGE P. IHRIE,
(Aide-de-Camp and Inspector-Gen'l on War Staff of General U. S. Grant.)
CIVIL AND MINING ENGINEER.

The EXAMINATION of Gold and Silver Mines a Specialty.
Selected, Unassessable Gold Mining Stocks, as a safe and profitable investment, for sale.

$10.46
$10.38 Dmt
8/9/97
J.B.C.

RECEIVED
AUG 4 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

1008 N. St.
Washington, D.C.

Mr. George R. Snowden,
Philadelphia. ~~Trenton, N.J.~~ Aug. 3rd 1897

Sir: Thanks for yours of July 29th ult. — Enclosed is the Gold Buckle for the U.S. "Pot". The owner says "if can sell it for $20. cash to any acq., to please do so." If not, please send me Check on this city, if possible, for "pot" value, & oblige Respy Yours,
Geo. P. Ihrie.

Rec'd. Aug 4th-97

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Washington, D.C.
Aug 3.97

George P. Lowe

Sends gold buckles.
wishes value returned
in currency

Bank of Tolono.

ROBERT A. BOWER,
President.

ESTABLISHED 1869.

SAMUEL M. BOWER,
Cashier.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Tolono, Ill., Aug 3 1897

Director U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir
Enclosed please find our draft on Nat'l Leather Nat'l Bank Chicago for Fifty Dollars. Please send us for same Dimes & Nickels, ½ in each, or in such other proportion as your rules require, but not more than $25. in Dimes.

Respectfully
Yrs
R. A. Bower
Pres

Draft rcvd
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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 5 1897

Zolomo. Ill
Aug 3. 97

R. H. Bower

Enc. Chicago
dft for returns
in dimes & nickels
$25.00

AUG 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Washington, D. C. Aug. 3/97

Supt. of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir.
Please send me the value of inclosed gold in U.S. coin and oblige
your respectfully
C. R. Bradbury
Supg Archit Office
Treas. Dept.
Washington, D.C.

No gold enclosed.
GNF

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 5 1897

Washington D.C.
Auditor's Office
Aug 3.97

C. R. Bradbury

Asks to have value returned for enclosed gold coin.

no coin enclosed.

Richmond, Va., August 3rd, 1897.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

Sir:-

I have in my possession some mutilated silver coin. Please advise me how much on the dollar the Government will allow in exchange for it.

Respectfully

J. Lloyd Siggs

Address #129 South 5th.Street.

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 5 1897

Richmond Va.
Aug 3-97

F. Lloyd Diggs
asks how much
the government
pay for new d'd
silver U.S. Coins

I have in my possession some multilated silver coin.

Address #125 South 5th. street.

Respectfully,

Please advise me how much on the dollar the government will give for it.

Please advise me in regard to the above matter.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 3rd. 1897.
Superintendent, U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

RECEIVED
AUG 5 - 1897
U.S. MINT. PHILA.

1099 N. New St.
Bethlehem, Pa.
August 4, 1897.

Major-General G. R. Snowden,
Acting Superintendent,
U. S. Mint, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: — The letter containing a draft for my July pay, reached me this morning. I am greatly obliged to you.

Respectfully yours,

L. E. Haupt.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 5 1897

Bethlehem Pa
Aug 4. 97

Mrs L. E. Hauptt

Ackg draft
for $6.00
July pay.

THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT
to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

No. 180. (NOT NEGOTIABLE) Broad & Chestnut Sts., PHILADELPHIA, PA. Aug 4 1897

Received of C. Nunes
(20) Twenty Bags

Valued at $ 4000

Marked C S Platt
New York

Which it is mutually agreed is to be forwarded to our Agency nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there delivered to other parties to complete the transportation.

The care to be exercised in transporting property, and the reasonable compensation for its carriage, depend largely on its nature and value, and the Company's charges for forwarding are proportioned to the value of the property delivered to it to be forwarded and to some extent based on that value, which is an important element in fixing its charges.

It is part of the consideration of this contract, and it is agreed, that the said Express Company ARE FORWARDERS ONLY, and are not to be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to said property while being conveyed by the CARRIERS to whom the same may be by said Express Company entrusted, or arising from the dangers of Railroads, Ocean or River Navigation, Steam, Fire in Stores, Depots, or in Transit, Leakage, Breakage, or from any cause whatever, unless, in every case the same be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Express Company, or their servants; nor, in any event, shall the holder thereof demand beyond the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, at which the above property forwarded is hereby valued, unless otherwise herein expressed, or unless specially insured by them, and so specified in this receipt, which insurance shall constitute the limit of the liability of the Adams Express Company.

And if the same is entrusted or delivered to any other Express Company or Agent (which said Adams Express Company are hereby authorized to do), such Company or person so selected shall be regarded exclusively as the agent of the shipper or owner, and, as such, alone liable, and the Adams Express Company shall not be, in any event, responsible for the negligence or non-performance of any such Company or person; and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained, shall extend to and inure to the benefit of each and every Company or person to whom the Adams Express Company may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroads and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that this Company shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by detention of any train of cars or upon any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation, nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad or Steamboat Company to receive and forward the said property.

In no event shall the Adams Express Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to them in writing, at this office, within thirty days after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed.

All articles of GLASS, or *contained in Glass*, or *any of a fragile nature*, will be taken at *Shippers' risk only*, and the Shipper agrees that the Company shall not be held responsible for any injury, by breakage or otherwise, nor for damage to goods not properly packed and secured for transportation.

It is further agreed, that said Company shall not, in any event, be liable for any loss, damage or detention caused by the acts of God, Civil or Military Authority, or by Rebellion, Piracy, Insurrection or Riot, or the dangers incident to a time of war, or by any riotous or armed assemblage.

If any sum of money, besides the charge for transportation, is to be collected from the consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date thereof, the Shipper agrees that this Company may return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only.

For the Company, Thompson

FREIGHT, C

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

SHIPMENTS FORWARDED BY FASTEST PASSENGER TRAINS IN CHARGE OF MESSENGERS.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders by Express to all parts of the United States.

Connections made, and rates given, to

CANADA, MEXICO, AUSTRALIA, and all parts of EUROPE, ASIA and AFRICA.

MONEY ORDERS.

On Sale, payable at nearly every Express Office in the United States.

The only system of sending money through the mails furnishing a receipt which, in case orders are lost, delayed, stolen or destroyed, insures the purchaser against loss.

The rates are less than for any other method of sending money where absolute security is afforded.

Express Money Orders can be purchased during any hour of the day and **no written application is required.**

RATES:

Not over	$5.00	5 cts.
" "	10.00	8 "
" "	20.00	10 "
" "	30.00	12 "
" "	40.00	15 "
" "	50.00	18 "
" "	60.00	20 "
" "	75.00	25 "
" "	100.00	30 "

Over $100.00 at above rates.

This Company has about 6,000 Agencies and operates nearly 40,000 Miles of Railroads.

Rates as low as by any Responsible Express Co.

Special Rates on Printed Matter.

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CHATTANOOGA STEEL ROOFING CO.,
MANUFACTURERS
SHEET METAL BUILDING MATERIAL,
And Dealers in
METALS, TIN PLATE, ETC.,
Missionary Avenue and N., C. & St. L R. R.
PHONE 555

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

J. E. ANNIS, Gen. Manager.

RECEIVED
SEP 7 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept 4/97

Capt U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

will you please send me instructions to be observed when sending gold to the Mint.

I am now beginning operations on some very promising Placer. I hope to soon have some gold to send on. Awaiting your reply & thanking you for the information I remain

Yours truly
Geo. R. Lynch
611 Pine St
Chattanooga
Tenn

334 MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA. SEP 7 1897

Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sept. 4. 97
George R. Lynch
Asks for instructions
how to send gold
to the mint

RECEIVED
AUG 6 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHI'A.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 5th, 1897.

Hermann Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Eagles	Del 113	20.00
TOTAL		$ 20.00

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

144 MINT U. S.
AUG 6 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 5, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug, 1897.

Two Eagles Del. 113 –

No. of Inclosures,

CHECK LETTER.
Form 55.

Acknowledge receipt of inclosed Checks to Chief Executive Officer.

RECEIVED AUG 6 - 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 5, 1897.

Custodian,

Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith please find Check No. 709599.

amounting to

Forty-one and 10/100 *Dollars,*

drawn by Thomas J. Hobbs *, Disbursing Clerk,*

to the order of W. S. Doran, Manager,

in payment of voucher received with letter dated August 2, 1897

from you *for*

amount of proposal accepted July 7, 1897.

No. of Check.	Amount of Check.	Amount on Account of—	Appropriations.
709599	$41.10	$41.10	Repairs and preservation of public buildings, 189 8
			Heating apparatus for public buildings, 189
			Vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings, 189
			Plans for public buildings, 189

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Respectfully yours,

A. L. Garretson

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Nellie MacLane
Aug 6/97

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MINT of U.S.
PHILA.
AUG 6 1897

Treasury Department
Supervising Arch.
Aug 5th 97

P. L. Garretson
Actg Chief Officer

Encloses check
for $41.10 in
favor of
W. L. Doran
Manager

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AUG 7 '97

Washington D.C.
Aug 5. 97

George P. Shrie

Washer buckle
melted & proceeds
returned.

No 4787.

E. S. Lacey, President. D. B. Dewey, Vice President. J. C. Craft, Cashier.
J. C. McNaughton, Assistant Cashier. Geo. S. Lord, 2nd Vice President. Frank P. Judson, 2nd Asst Cashier.

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MARQUETTE BUILDING.

Capital $1,000,000.

Chicago, Ill. Aug. 5, 1897

RECEIVED AUG 7 1897 DIR. OF MINT

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith our New York draft, #23469, on the Chase National Bank, New York, for which please send to F. M. Mansfield & Co., Shellrock, Ia.,

$40. in Nickles.
20. " Dimes.

Yours truly,

J. C. McNaughton
Asst Cashr.

Dft. rec'd. 7 Aug. 97.
E.M.S.

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INT. of U. S.
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Chicago. Ill
Aug 5-97

Bankers N. B.

Funds apl. 60 d
for returns in
dimes & nickels
F. M. Mansfield & Co.
Shellrock. Ia

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith our New York draft for $2980.00 on the Chase National Bank, New York, for which please send us Mr. Wendelken & Co., Shellrock, Ia.:

$40. in Nickles.
30. " Dimes.

Yours truly.

Washington, D.C.
August 5, 1897.

Supt. Mint,
Phila, Pa.

RECEIVED
AUG 6 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sir:

I foward you today by registered mail one gold case. Please return me its value in cash.

Respectfully,
S. J. Raymond
U. S. Treasurer's Office

$11.46
.08
$11.38

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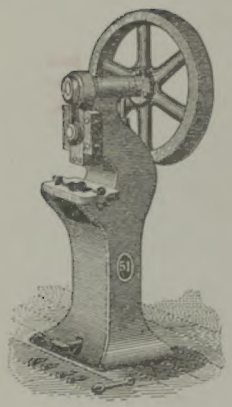
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 6 1897

Washington D.C.
Aug 5. 1897

A. J. Raymond

Enclosed gold case
value to be returned
in currency.



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CABLE ADDRESS, "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON,"—"LIEBER'S CODE."
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE No. 34.

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. Aug. 5th., 189

Answering Yours of

Major Herman Kretz, Sup't,

U.S.Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We shall be glad to have any of the gentlemen from the Mint who would like to see the Chinese "cash" presses running come down this afternoon—either in the 12 or 3.30 train. We shall commence shipping them tomorrow. Kindly telegraph who will come and in which train.

Very truly yours,

Ferracute Machine Company,

Per Oberlin Smith
Pres't &c.

180 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 5 1897

Bridgeton N.J.
Aug 5-97

Overlin Smith

would be glad to have any of the officials of the Mint see the Chinese "cash" press in operation this afternoon

RECEIVED
AUG 9 1897
U. S. MINT

Hot Springs.
N. C.
Aug 5th 1897

To the U. S. Mint.

I have in my possession a coin of large a copper. lately found. which I am sure is an old Roman coin. — the owner wishes to dispose of it if he can get a good price. and I have been told that you have a good collection of coins at the Mint. I thought you might like to make an offer for it. — I send an impression of the coin. and a slip of paper on which I have written all the letters found on

on it. So you can read them with more ease. Will you please give me a translation of the words, and the age of the coins if you can. It was brought to this part of the country by an uncle of mine, who was an officer in the war of 1812. It has been lost for over thirty years, and was found lately in his old garden. — I will be glad to hear any thing you can tell me about it.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Sally R. Weir.

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U. S. NAT. MUSEUM
PHILADELPHIA.
DIRECTOR
AUG 9 1897

Hot Springs N.C.
Aug 5. 97

Mrs Sally R. Wier

Encloses rubbing
of ancient corn
would like to know
its history & value

A Roman bronze coin of Gordianus III. A.D. 238–244
Legend, "IMP. GORDIANVS PIVS FEL. AVG."
(Emperor Gordianus Pius Felix Augustus,)
Worth in the market about 25 cts.
The letters on the reverse are so bunched, that we cannot make anything out of it.

IMPGORDIANVS DIVS PEL AVG
A ERID IAAVGT
S C

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CABLE ADDRESS
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OFFICE
No 208 W. Washington Sq. Philad'a Pa. Telephone Connections.
Factory and Warehouse.
1509 & Washington Ave.

Philadelphia, Pa. August 5th, 1897.

Superintendant Phila'd'a. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly give bearer Plans and Specifications for Basement work of the proposed new Mint, and oblige,

Very truly Yours,

WARNER H. JENKINS & CO.

per [signature]

Dictated.

W.H.J.

Mac Lane
August 5/97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 5 1897

Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug 5. 97

Warren & Jenkins Co.

Ask for plans for basement work & proposed new Mint.

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AUG 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 6th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Quar Dollars Del 123	.60
TOTAL	$ .60

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILA.
AUG 7. 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

Aug, 1897.

Two quar del / 23

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 6,1897.

RECEIVED
AUG 7 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft No. 24916 on Assistant Treasurer of the U. S. at Philadelphia for $545.20, in payment for special assay coins forwarded for the quarter ended June 30th,1897.

Please acknowledge receipt of same.

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston

Director of the Mint.

148 MINT of U. S.
AUG 9 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 6, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Funds dft. for $54.20 in payment of Assay Coins for quarter ended June 30. 1897

No. of Inclosures, ...

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHI'LA

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 6, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31836, *dated* - - - - August 6, *1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint - - - - - - - *at* Denver, Col. - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 117,308.24- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. F. Meloney

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—800.

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AUG 7 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
August 6. 97.

J. F. McLine
Asst. Treas

Sends T.O. # 31836
for $117,308.24
Denver, Colo,
Gold.

AUG 7 1897
MINT BRANCH

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 411.
Redemption.—1-22-'94—500.

TRANSMITTING NATIONAL-BANK NOTES REFERRED TO REDEMPTION AGENCY.

RECEIVED
AUG 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT

Case No. 3391

Treasury of the United States,

REDEMPTION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1897.

Sir:

I inclose herewith $ 3.— , *in* Mut. Coin ~~*National-Bank Notes,*~~ *received*

in a mixed remittance of $ 4.— , *of the* 26th ult.

from N. D. Holt, Fremont, Mich.

for redemption, ~~*and*~~

$1.32
.08 revenue stamp
$1.24. 7 Aug. 1897.
GRL

To Chief Clerk

J H Bonaparte
Acting *Chief of Division.*

~~*To the Superintendent of the*~~
National-Bank Redemption Agency.

2.55
2.53

Chief Clerk

153 MINTS PHILA.

AUG 9 1897

RECEIVED AUG 6 1897 TREASURER

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Holt, N.D.

Fremont, Mich.

July 26/97.

Encs for redn. mutl. Silver coin - $3 -

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 6, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Mint Order

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 9 1897

Bethel, Pa
Aug 6. 97

J. G. Rick

Asks for a "catalogue of old coins & their premiums"

Coin dealers offer $1.15-$1.25 for the gold dollar of 1852.

RECEIVED
AUG 9 - 1897

B. Born, Manager.

La Fayette, Ind. July 6th 1897

Superintendent Governor Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir, Will you please inform me, by return of mail, if there be any special value to a single gold dollar, dated in 1852. Awaiting reply I am

Yours truly

B. Born

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 9 1897

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La Fayette, Ind
Aug 6. 97

B. Bonn

Asks if there is a premium on a gold dollar of 1852

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MATERIALS.

RED LETTER
ENGINE OILS.

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.

GENERAL OFFICES.

~~211 SOUTH FRONT STREET~~, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

THIRD, AMERICAN, AND SOMERSET STS.

RECEIVED
AUG 7 - 1897
LOCAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

August 6th, 1897.

Mint of the U. S.,
Mr. Geo. R. Snowden, Acting Supt.,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

We have yours of the 3rd inst. to hand, and in reply we beg to say:-

Your Department has never ordered Cosmic in any such quantities, and it has always been customary to order in cask lots, and the price for cask lots is nineteen (19) cents per pound.

We cannot afford to put this up in small packages at the price of barrels, and our purpose in writing this letter is to have this on record so that in the future there will be no misunderstanding when we quote the regular price.

Certainly it is not fair to order these goods in small quantities. You might just as well claim you had a right to order them in 1 oz. tins and we would be helpless.

We certainly would not fill the contract were it for any large amount, and no Court under the sun would hold us to it. Rather, however, than have any further argument in the matter, as it is such a small matter, we will fill the order accordingly.

Yours Very Respectfully,

E. F. HOUGHTON & CO.,

Chas. C. Carpenter
General Manager.

Noted
Machine
aug 7/97
(K.M.)

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MINT of U.S.
AUG 7

Philadelphia, Pa
Aug 6. 1897

E. F. Houghton & Co.

Complains of
Mint order for
coining in such
small quantities.

READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT
to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

Insured by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.
for _____ only.
to _____
Insurance. $ _____
For the Company.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

No. 181.

$ 2000.00 Broad and Chestnut Sts., PHILADELPHIA, PA. Aug 6 1892

RECEIVED from U S Mint
Sen Bags
Sealed and said to contain

Addressed Chas S. Platt
29 Gold St New York

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation, delivery on—such to terminate all liability of this Company for such package, and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than the above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may intrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or persons.

[NOT NEGOTIABLE.]

For the Company,
H G French

FREIGHT, _____

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" "	60.00	20 "
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The United States Assay Office at Boise

Office of the Assayer in charge,

RECEIVED AUG 13 1897 U.S. MINT, PH

August 7th, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Sup't U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to you by express 1.35 ounces in gold cornets for which I will thank you to exchange pure gold for proof assaying.

Respectfully yours,

J. Dunningham

Assayer in Charge.

174 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 13 1897

The U. S. Assay Office at Boise,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

Aug 7, 189 7.

J. W. Cunningham
Assayer.

SUBJECT:

Sends 1.35 oz gold Corinets to be exchg for proof gold

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Assayer's Department

..... 189

Fine Gold proof in exchange for Gold Cornets received this day from Boise City.

U.S. Assay Office

1.35 Ozs.

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

(18)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug 13 189

Received from US Mint

one J. said to contain

Valued at Thirty Dollars,

Marked assay Office US

Boise City Idaho

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person corporation or association is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any Steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any Railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars,*** at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass.*** In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of or damage to BAGGAGE, addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company, [illegible]

The liability of this Company is limited to $50.00, unless a greater value is stated in this receipt, and ceases on delivery of property at nearest point to destination it can carry same. Fragile Fabrics and Fabrics consisting of or contained in glass at owner's risk unless insured.

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"	**10.00**	"	**8**	"	"	**40.00**	"	**15**	"	"	**75.00**	"	**25**	"
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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 7th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Quar Dollars Del 124	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
AUG 9 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

August 7, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug, 1897.

Lwr Guar del. 124

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 164.—1/8/96 50.

RECEIVED
AUG 9 - 1897

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 7, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

✓ 24 Copies, ~~Form No.~~ Blank books, 8 x 10½ Plain

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No. Rec'd O.K. aug 9. 1897

Copies, Form No. A. B. Brown

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

149 Recd Aug. 9. 97

Treasury Department,

August 7, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED AUG 9 - 1897

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 7, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31844, *dated* - - - - August 7, *1897*, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office - - - *at* St.Louis,Mo. - - -, *in your favor, for* $11,926.17- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. F. Meline

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
AUG 9 1897

Treasury Dept.
Treasurer's Office
Aug 7. 97

J. F. Milne
Asst. Treas.

Deposit T.O. 31844
for #11.926.17
St. Louis, Mo.
Gold.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED AUG 9 - 1897

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 7, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31845, *dated* - - - - August 7, *1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint - - - - - - - *at* Denver, Col. - - - -, *in your favor, for $* 114,652.67- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. P. Mulen

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

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Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 7. 97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Refunds I.O. #31845
for $114,652.67
Denver, Colo.
Gold.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 7, *1897*.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31846, *dated* - - - - August 7, *1897*, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint - - - - - - *at* Denver, Col. - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 53,349.33- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Milburn

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
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J. F. Meline.
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Deposit S.O. # 31846
for 53,349.33
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Gold

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

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Washington, D. C., August 7, 1897. 189

Sir:-

1. Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to Captain T. C. Prince, Assistant Quartermaster, Philadelphia, and which he has referred to this office for reply, I have to inform you that a check will be forwarded to you in the course of the next few days in payment for good conduct medals, etc.

2. This office regrets the delay in settlement of this account and has made every endeavor to settle the account as promptly as the circumstances would permit.

Very respectfully,

Chas. Lincoln

Captain, Acting Quartermaster,
U.S.M.C.

The Acting Superintendent,

U.S.Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,
QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C., Aug 7, 189 7.

Captain C. L. McCawley
~~LOWRY, H. B.,~~
Acting ~~Major and~~ Quartermaster, U. S. M. Corps.

Payment on good conduct Medals

HEADQUARTERS U. S. MARINE CORPS,
Commandants' Office.
AUG 9 1897

Forwarded

Geo. C. Reid
Major, Adjutant and Inspector,
and Acting Commandant.

N. & S. No
(Pay)

United States Marine Corps,
Depot of Supplies,
Assistant Quartermaster's Office,
1100 S. Broad St., Philadelphia,

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August 5, 1897., 189

Sir:-

1.- Referring to yours of 4th inst., relative to non-payment of account rendered by you for "Good Conduct" medals furnished the U.S.Marine Corps, you are respectfully informed that your communication has been referred to the Quartermaster, U.S.Marine Corps, the officer who makes the payment, with a request for his reply.

Very respectfully,

F. Prince

Captain & A.Q.M.,
U.S.Marine Corps.

The Superintendent,
U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

DEPOT OF SUPPLIES,

ASS'T QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

_____, 189

COLLUM, R. S.,

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M.,

U. S. M. C.

Inclosures:

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

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Washington, D. C., July 21, 1897.

Sir:-

1. I have received your communication of the 20th instant, relating to payment for good conduct bronze medals struck for the United States Marine Corps, and in reply have to state that instructions have been sent to the Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Marine Corps., at Philadelphia, Pa., to have proper vouchers in the case made out at the earliest practicable date, and to forward the same to this office when duly signed. When the vouchers are received by this office they will be given prompt attention. Under the naval practice it will be necessary for the vouchers to go to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, as a notice that the amount of money involved should be put to the credit of this office. When this office is informed that a credit exists it will draw against the amount, and forward you a check.

2. Contrary to the wishes of this office some little delay will necessarily result, but you are assured that a settlement will be made as soon as possible. The delay which has already been caused is regretted, but it has been unavoidable

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Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

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LOWRY, H. B.,

Major and Quartermaster, U. S. M. Corps.

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

Washington, D. C.,

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owing to retirement of three officers in the Quartermaster's Department and the appointment and qualifying of their successors.

3. Frequently the settlement of account of the Bureaus of the War and Navy Deaprtments against the Marine Corps, are settled by a transfer in the Treasury department of certain sums of money from Marine Corps appropriations to those of the Bureau concerned. That is to say, upon proper representation, the Treasury department debits the Marine Corps appropriations and credits another.

4. The question is submitted whether an arrangement of this character would be possible in the premises and if such would be satisfactory to you.

Very respectfully,

F. L. Denny

Major, Quartermaster, U.S.M.C.

To the Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.

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LOWRY, H. B.,

Major and Quartermaster, U. S. M. Corps.

United States Marine Corps,

Depot of Supplies,

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

1100 S. Broad St., Philadelphia,

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SIR:-

YOUR LETTER OF 15TH INST., IN REFERENCE TO BILL FOR THE "GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS" FURNISHED THE U.S.MARINE CORPS, HAS BEEN REFERRED TO MAJOR F.L.DENNY, QUARTERMASTER, U.S.MARINE CORPS, THE OFFICER WHO MAKES THE PAYMENT.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

F. Lincoln

CAPTAIN & A.Q.M.,

U. S. MARINE CORPS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

U. S. MINT,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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DEPOT OF SUPPLIES,

ASS'T QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

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PRINCE, T. C,

[redacted]

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M.,

U. S. M. C.

Note
July 20/97
Major F. L. Denny
Lin Washington DC

Inclosures:

United States Marine Corps,

Depot of Supplies,

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

1100 S. Broad St., Philadelphia,

JULY 3, 1897., 189

SIR:-

AT YOUR SUGGESTION I SENT TO MR. JOS. K. DAVISON, #718 SANSOM ST., FOR THE SAMPLE "GOOD CONDUCT" MEDAL, AND AM INFORMED BY HIM THAT HE ONLY RECEIVED A PART OF THE MEDAL FROM YOU- I.E., THE BARS AND RIFLE. I WILL THANK YOU TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER AND RETURN THE SAMPLE MEDAL TO ME , COMPLETE, AS SOON AS CONVENIENT, AS IT IS REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

G. Elliner,

CAPTAIN & A.Q.M., U.S.MARINE CORPS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

U.S.MINT,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

July 15/97

Write for information as to about time of receipt of a/c

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Louis T. C.
~~COLLUM, R. S.~~,

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M.,

U. S. M. C.

Inclosures:

United States Marine Corps,

Depot of Supplies,

Assistant Quartermaster's Office,

1100 S. Broad St., Philadelphia,

JUNE 15, 1897, 189

SIR:-

IF THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS FOR THE U.S.MARINE CORPS NOW IN YOUR POSSESION ARE COMPLETED I WILL THANK YOU TO DELIVER THEM WITH WHATEVER RIBBON IS LEFT OVER TO THE BEARER, TOGETHER WITH THE BILL FOR THE WORK.

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

Richd S. Collins

CAPTAIN & A.Q.M., U.S.MARINE CORPS.

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

U.S. MINT,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,

DEPOT OF SUPPLIES,

ASS'T QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

June 15th, 1897

COLLUM, R. S.,

CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M.,

U. S. M. C.

Good Conduct Medals
for U. S. Marine Corps

Ans Cpt. Nev. LB.

Inclosures:

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1897.

My dear Mr. Barber:-

Referring to my note to you of the 25th ultimo the Quartermaster has to-day been directed to accept John Wanamaker's proposal to furnish 20 pieces of the ribbon we desire at $1.75 per piece, he being the lowest bidder, and when delivered it will be turned over to the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint to be there attached to the medal.

Instructions will be given later as to the exact manner of attaching it.

The Commandant would like to see one of the medals, with bar and pin, as soon as you complete the dies and strike off the first copies, so that we can see if every thing is all right before going on with the balance of the medals required, so will you kindly send them on to me when the time arrives.

Very truly yours,

Chas. Lemberger

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Chas. E. Barber,

Engraver U. S. Mint,

Phila, Pa.

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, D. C., April 21, 1897.

Sir:-

I have received your note of the 19th instant, together with sample of good conduct medal for the enlisted men of the Marine Corps, struck in copper, which meets with the entire satisfaction of the Commandant, who has directed the Quartermaster, U. S. M. C., to order 200 of same, with riders, and a like number of clasps, and 50 of the additional bars.

The whole matter has now been turned over to Captain Richard S. Collum, Assistant Quartermaster, U. S. M. C., 1100 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, who will attend to the completion of the subject.

Thanking you, and Mr. Barber, for your courtesy to me, and expressing to you both the Commandant's gratification of the results attained, I am

Very respectfully,

Chas. L. Bawley

Chief Clerk.

The Superintendent,

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

THE International Fraternal Alliance.

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Baltimore, August 7.1897.

To the United States Mint,

Phila.Pa.,

Dear Sirs:-

Will you please advise me whether you can furnish me with some nuggets and gold dust and what the price for the same will be an ounce.

Enclose stamped envelopeand would thank you for an early reply.

Yours truly,

The mint mell's all gold received into coin or Bars. do not sell.

C. H. Unverzagt.

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Baltimore, Md
Aug 7th - 97

C. H. Unverzagt

Asks if mint will supply gold dust & nuggets.

To the United States Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia, August 9, 1897.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please advise us whether you can furnish us with some nuggets and gold dust and what price for the same we will pay on receipt.

Perhaps simply enough for an early reply.

Yours truly,

AWARDS ON T. SHAW'S

Steam, Gas, Hydraulic and other Machinery:

5 Medals at Centennial Exposition.
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Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 7/97. 189

Mr. Herman Kretz, Supt.

U.S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir,-

Please find enclosed bills and duplicate, receipted, I am sorry these were not receipted before as we have sent a number of bills heretofore similarly receipted.

Hope you will pardon the oversight.

Yours truly.

T. Shaw, M.E.

Recd
Mack
Aug 9/97

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PHILADELPHIA.
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Philadelphia. Pa
Aug 7. 97

Thomas Shaw M. E

Encloses bills
receipted in duplicate

724 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States,

Philada., Pa.

Gentlemen:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your Treasury Cheque No. 709599, for forty one dollars and ten cents$(41.10) in full for repairs to pump in Engine room.

Yours truly,

W. S. Dorall.
C. E.

US Mint (acc)
Mac L
Aug 7/97

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 7

Philadelphia, Pa.
Aug —

W. S. Doran

Ack'g receipt of
Treasury check
#4110 for repairs
to pump in engine
room

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent:

Please to acknowledge receipt of $25 to
JOSEPH, for forty one dollars and ten cents for lift in (Jl.14) engine room
to pump in Engine room.

"KING'S EYRO"

"On account Yuma Irrigation Canal Co."

J.H. Maus, President. W.F. Maring, Cashier.

Schell City Bank

CAPITAL $ 20,000.00

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STANDARD Eng. Co. Lith. Hannibal, Mo.

Schell City, Mo., AUG 7 1897 189

Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft on New York for $50.00 for which please send this Bank Forty Dollars in dimes & Ten Dollars in Nickles and my much oblige

Yours truly
W.F. Maring Cash

Oft mts
GNL

201 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. REC'D FEB AUG 10 1897

Schell City, Mo
Aug 7. 97

Schell City Bk.

Funds, A.G. Opt
for returns in
dimes & nickels

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U.S. MINT

Bassetts, Wis.,
Aug. 7, 1897.

Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Penn.

Dear Sir,— Will you kindly let me know how I may inform myself regarding the coinage of our country. I would like especially to know more regarding the Colombian Half Dollar— the one having the profile of Colombus on one side and a building on the other. Was it coined and placed in circulation as all coins are?

I am afraid that I have not made myself plain. In short, I wish to know something about our coins and coinage that I may consider undisputable authority

Very truly yours,
Carrie Ketcham,
Bassetts, Kenosha Co
Wisconsin

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PHILADELPHIA
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206 MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 11 1897

Bassetts, Wis
Aug 7. 97
Carrie Ketchum

Asks certain questions
concerning coinage

C. L. Chandler, President. J. S. Runyan, Cashier.

The Citizens State Bank

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AUG 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Medicine Lodge, Kansas, Aug 17th. 97 189—

Superintendant U.S.Mint,

Philedelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We hand you herein our deaft for$100. for which please send us $50. in dimes and $50. in nickels,

Respectfully.

C. L. Chandler
Pdt.

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PHILADELPHIA.
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AUG 20 1897

Medicine Lodge Ks
Aug 17th 97

Citizens State Bk

Sends dft $100.00 for
returns in dimes &
nickels

DuBois Aug 8th 1897

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AUG 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Sirs please inform me what it would cost to have some Rock specimens essayed and how to send them, as I have several specimens

Yours &c
Jonathan Clark
DuBois
Clearfield Co
Penna

We do not assay ores (or Rock specimens), at the Mint.
Would refer to F. A. Genth
103 North Front St.
cost about $4.00 per sample

203 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 11 1897

DuBois Pa
Aug 8 97

Jonathan Park

Asks the charges for assaying ore rocks &c

AUG 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(Extract)

NORTHRUPS' BANK.

Iola, Kansas, August 9, 1897.

Treasurer U.S.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find x x x and also one five dollar gold piece, plugged, for which send us their value.

Yours truly,

Northrups Bank.

Gold. 26

4.848
$4.76 Dmt 8/17/97
J.B.C.

clip Clk

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RECEIVED AUG 14 1897 TREASURER U.S.

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Iola, Kans

Northrups' Bank

Aug 9/97.

Trans

Encs for red.

lugged gold coin - $5-

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 14, 1897.

Respectfully referred to Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the lugged gold coin within referred to is herewith forwarded registered mail, for return proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

RECEIVED
AUG 10 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 9 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

2000 Copies, Form No. 82a, Leave of absence,
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.

Received Aug. 10th 1897
the above Forms
Wm. F. Ramsey

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

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PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 10 1897

Treasury Department,

Aug 9, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

— *Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.*

STANDARD PRINTING COMPANY,
COALPORT, PENN'A.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Aug 9, 1897

United States Mint,
Phila, Pa.

Are there any gold dollars of the date of 1874. If there is can you supply me one. If none of that date have you any of any date. Please reply in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Also what they are worth and what kind of currency you want in exchange. Have you any gold pieces of smaller denomination and what are they worth. By going an early reply you will greatly oblige

Yours Truly,
Ezra Westover, Mich

202 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 10 1897

Coalport, Pa

Aug 9. 97

Ezra Westover.

Wants a gold dollar

of 1874.

202 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 10 1897

Coalport, Pa

Aug. 9. 97

Ezra Westover.

Wants a gold dollar of 1874.

—3387—

WILLIAM M. PAUL, PRESIDENT. WILLIAM W. STOKES, CASHIER. D. B. GRISCOM, VICE-PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AUG 10 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Moorestown National Bank.

Moorestown, N. J. Aug 9 1897

Supt of the U S Mint Esq., ~~Cashier~~.

Sir:—Your favor of the 7 inst. is received, with enclosures as stated.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Stokes, Cashier.

I enclose

Draft 300

Please send us per Adams Exp

~~1~~ $200. in Dimes

100 " Five cent pieces

Oblige me

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200 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 10 1897

Moorestown N.J.
Aug 9th 97

Moorestown Nat. Bk.

Sends apl. $300.
for returns in
dimes & nickels

Philadelphia,
Market & 9th Sts.
Milwaukee,
Grand Ave. & W. Water St.

New York,
51-55 Franklin St.

Berlin,
Mauer Str. 53.
Paris,
16 Rue d'Enghien.

Gimbel Brothers,

Dry Goods & Carpets.

Cable Address
Gimbel.

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Philadelphia, August 9, 189

Mint of the United States,

Superintendent'sOffice

Gentleman.

In reply to yours of the 9th inst. would say your toilet paper w as shipped today. The cause of the delay was that the Head of that D ept. was a absent.

Hoping this will be satisfactory, we remain,

Yours very truly,

GIMBEL BROTHERS.
Per A.

Mac L
Aug 10 97

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
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AUG 10 1897

Philadelphia Pa
Aug 9. 97

Gimbel Bros.

Toilet paper was
shipped to day
Explains cause of
delay.

Mint of the United States.
Superintendent's Office.
Philadelphia, Aug 9 1897.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 6th inst. we beg to state that the delay in shipping your order was due to the fact that the Mint was short of help.

Very truly yours,

Lot 7.
GIMBEL BROTHERS.
"Filth from school
"Women's Hospital. no satisfactory
"Hopkins the air of the Dutch
"a spade."
"Dolly was a spade."
"a spadded fogs." The cause of the gets was just the Mint
just to Mash big the Mint

The U.S. Government never issued four dollar gold pieces.
In 1879 a few pattern or experimental pieces were coined for the inspection of the Coinage Committee in Congress. It was rejected.
They are worth in the Coin Market about $8.00 to $10.00.

ALL CONTRACTS OR SALES SUBJECT TO STRIKES, ACCIDENTS OR CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.

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AUG 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To Director of Mint
Phila
Pa

Dear Sir

OFFICE
The Cleveland Wire Spring Co.
MANUFACTURERS
ALL STYLES WIRE SPRINGS ALL QUALITIES.
WIRE, Etc.
WASON AND HAMILTON STS., CLEVELAND, O.

Aug 9th

Will you please inform me of the US Govmt issued $4 gold pieces

Yours Resp
Geo Day

305 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 11 1897

Cleveland, Ohio
Aug 9. 97

George Day
Asks if the U.S.
Government
issued 4.
gold coins

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DICTATED H.H.T. Denver, Colo. Aug. 9th 1897.

NO.

Philadelphia Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Gentlemen:-

Will you please furnish us on receipt of this, if possible, the amount of Colorado gold (exclusive of smelter bullion) received at your establishment for the first half of the year 1897? We desire the total number of ounces and the total value. If it is not convenient to furnish the exact figures promptly, a conservative estimate of the returns would answer.

We want the information for THE POST Industrial edition and will consider it a great favor if you can oblige us.

Yours very truly,

THE DENVER EVENING POST,
By H. H. Tammen

P.S. Enclose stamped envelope for reply.

Bullion from Colorado
for 6 mo. ending June 30 1897
Standard oz - 108.605
value $2020.55

J. Rue

210 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA
AUG 18 1897

Denver, Colo.

Aug 9. 97

Denver Evening Post

Asks how much gold product of Colorado has been rec'd at Mint during first six months of 1897

J. H. McCORMICK. B. K. FLUKER.

McCORMICK & FLUKER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FAMILY AND FANCY

GROCERIES AND PLANTATION SUPPLIES.

FEED STUFFS.

AUG 16 1897
U. S. MINT

Monroe, La., Aug 10 1897

U. S. Treasury Department,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find an old $5 gold piece that has been defaced in some way. Please redeem same or send me its value, whatever that is.

Yours truly,
W. P. Maughan

Monroe, La

Gold .22

$4.09
$4.01 Sent 8/17/97
J.B.C.

Chief Clerk

184 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 16 1897

RECEIVED AUG 14 1897 TREASURER U. S.

M 1469

Maugham, W. P.
Monroe, La.

Aug 10/97.

Encs for redn. mutd
Gold coin - $5 -

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 14, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint, Pa

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 11 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 10, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31876, *dated* - - - - August 10, *18* 97, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U.S.* Assay Office - - - - *at* Boise, Idaho - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 33,369.26 - - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. F. Malone

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—300.

163 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA, PA.
AUG 11 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 10. 97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Deposit T.O. # 31876
for $33,369.26
Boise Idaho.
Gold.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 10, *189*7.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31863, *dated* - - - - August 10, *18*97, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office - - - - *at* Charlotte, N.C. - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 1,151.75- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Milne

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

162 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 11 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer Office
Aug 10. 97

J. F. Meline,
Asst. Treas.

I.O. # 31863 for
$1,151.75
Charlotte N.C.
Gold.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 11 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 10, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31875, *dated* - - - - August 10, *1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office - - - - *at* Helena, Mont. - - -, *in your favor, for $* 54,377.65- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Meline

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

161 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 11 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer Office
Aug 10-97

J. F. Meline.
Asst. Treas.

Deposit L.O. #31875
for $54,377.65
Helena Mont
Gold.

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897
U. S. MINT

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
4 Eagles	Dels 114 & 114	40.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 125	.50
TOTAL		$40.50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

160 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 11 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 10, 1897

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug, 1897.

4 Eagles del 114 + 114.
2 Quar dols del 125

No. of Inclosures,

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897 / AUGUST (CONT.)

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

RECEIVED
AUG 11 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 10, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

✓ 1000 Copies, Form No. 48 a, Pay-Rolls ✓

..... Copies, Form No. .....

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..... Copies, Form No. .....

Rec'd 8/11/97

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

159 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 11 1897

Treasury Department,

August 10, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

— *Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.*

C. K. Matthews, President. G. K. Boutelle, Vice President. A. H. Plaisted, Cashier.

No. 762.

Ticonic National Bank

Incorporated 1814.
Organized 1865.

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897
U. S. ...

Waterville, Me. 8/10 1897

Supt of U.S. Mint

Please send me $50 in nickles for which I enclose my check on Suffolk Nat. Boston same amt.

Resp. yrs.
A. H. Plaisted
Cashr.

Ofrd. eqn &

207 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 11 1897

Waterville Me

Aug 10.97

Ticonic N.B.

Sends Boston
opt for $50.
wishes returns
in nickels

CREW LEVICK CO.
MAIN OFFICE, 113 ARCH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA.

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LEWIS J. LEVICK President.
FRED'K W. HAMMETT Treasurer.

REFINERIES:
SEABOARD OIL WORKS.
MUIR OIL WORKS.
GLADE OIL WORKS.

RECEIVED
AUG 11 1897
U.S. MINT

Philadelphia, 8/10 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz Supt.
The Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Replying to your favor against, we take pleasure in offering 60¢ each for empty oil barrels.

Yours truly
Crew Levick Co
WWB

Note
Mac L
Aug 11/97
Leo & Eu

204 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA: AUG 11 1897

Philadelphia Pa
Aug 10-97

Crew Levick Co.

Bids 60¢ each
for empty oil
barrels.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Mac R

August 11th 1897

Mess Crew Levick Co
#113. Arch st
Philada

Gentlemen

Your offer for old oil barrels at 60¢ per barrel is accepted, we have on hand, seven (7), please send U.S. Currency in payment for same, send at your earliest convenience to remove the barrels,

Yours Respectfully
Herman Kuhn
Superintendent

Delivered this day
Aug 16/97 Wm. M. Hazel
Weigher
For Supt.

Aug 11. 97 -

Crew Levick & Co -
Philadelphia. Pa

Delivery of scrap
oil barrels -

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

, 189 .

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

No. of Inclosures,

G. R. Shaw, Prest.
Joy Morton, Vice Prest.
L. C. Wachsmuth, 2nd Vice Prest.

Capital $1000,000.

J. R. Chapman, Cashier.
W. L. Moyer, Asst. Cashier.
O. C. Decker, 2nd Asst. Cashier.

The American Trust & Savings Bank.

N. W. Cor. Madison & La Salle Sts.

Chicago,

Aug. 10th, 1897.

RECEIVED
AUG 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Herman Kretz, Supt. of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Under date of July 16th we sent you our draft #3247 on the Consolidation National Bank for $20 with a request that you forward that amount in nickels to the Waterloo Bank, Waterloo, Iowa. We have no correspondent in Waterloo, Iowa and there is no such Bank as the W aterloo Bank in that town. We should have said Waterloo, Wisconsin, instead of Waterloo, Iowa. On the 21st ulto. you advise us of having received our letter of the 17th ulto. enclosing $60 for minor coin to be sent to the Bank first named. I enclose your letter of advice which when you have noted kindly return to us. Inasmuch as we did not issue any draft for $60 and did not write you a letter on the 17th inst., there seems to be something out of joint somewhere. I will appreciate your reply stating what disposition was made of these coins, and if they were forwarded to Waterloo, Iowa kindly have them sent from there to the Waterloo Bank, Waterloo, Wisconsin, and greatly oblige us.

Yours truly,

W L Moyer
Asst. Cashier.

Enc.

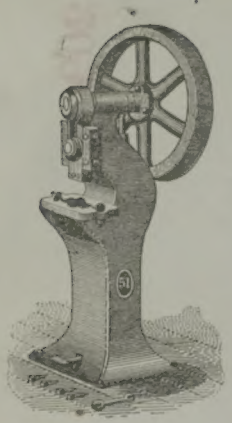
208 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA
AUG 12 1897

Chicago. Ill
Aug 10 1897

American Trust & Savings Bk

Correct error in letter
7 July 16 - instructions
to ship coin to Waterloo
Iowa. should be
Waterloo, Wisconsin.

We have the new coins of two of Chinese Provinces. Viz: Kwang Tung and Szechuen, including their Cash pieces. We would like to have the Cash pieces of all the Provinces. We thank Mr. Smith for the two "Cash" of Hoope (Hupe) Provinces



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PRESIDENT & MECH. ENGINEER.
FRED'K P. SMITH.
SEC. & TREAS.

RECEIVED
AUG 12 1890
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

CABLE ADDRESS, "FERRACUTE, BRIDGETON,"—"LIEBER'S CODE."
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE No. 34.

Bridgeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. August 10th. 189

Answering Yours of .....

Major Kretz, Sup't,

U.S.Mint, Philadelphia,

Dear Sir:-

We enclose two specimens of "cash" coined in our last plant just shipped, thinking you may like to add them to your official collection, they being somewhat different from the other ones sent you belonging to Szechuen province, these belonging to Hoope province.

HUPE

Very truly yours,

Ferracute Machine Co.,

Per Oberlin Smith,
Prest.

209 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 12 1897

Bridgeton N.J.
Aug 10. 97

Ferracute Machine Co

Enclosing two specimen
of coal pieces of
Hoafe province China

RECEIVED
AUG 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Lynchburg Va
10th of Aug 97

Dear Sir!

Please inform me is it a offence to make gold or silver coins into jewellry or engrave monograms on it as bangles and is the employee who got the work to do for the firm also liable to be punished? or only the firm who undertake the work and how is the punishment for each coin mutilated in this way?

Yours
Respectfully
B. Schneider
No 112th 9th Street
Lynchburg Va.

214 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 13 1897

Lynchburg. Va
Aug 10. 97

B. Schneider

Asks if it is an offence to engrave monogram on gold or silver coins of the U.S. & make them into jewelry.

gratz- Miss- Ponda- C. August 16 97

Dr. Albrecht, Chief Assayer. U.S. Mint, Denver

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U.S. MINT, DENVER

Dear Sir

I send you sample of ore that I wish for you to test for many different metals and how much to the ton. I paid one dollar at Denver Colarado and had some tested and some at other places some say Eighty dollars per ton I send you this ore. give me an answer just as soon as you can what your charges will be to test this ore

Yours Respectfully

A- J. Parker-

The sample recd. is iron-pyrites (composed of iron & sulphur)

we do not test ores at the mint.

228

Recd Aug 16. 97

Gratz Miss.
Aug 10. 97

A. S. Parker

Send specimen of ore to be assayed.

Form 129.
(M. 9-25-'96—3,000.)
4—2809

APPROVING VOUCHER FOR UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

RECEIVED
AUG 12 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 11,1897.

Custodian,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

By and with approval of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, under date of the 10th instant, in view of the statement contained in your letter of June 21st 1897. and the public exigency which required the immediate delivery of the article or performance of the work, your action in incurring expenditure as shown by the following-described voucher is hereby approved, and payment will be made from the appropriation for "Repairs and Preservation of Public Buildings,1897".

Gara McGinley & Company, repairs to roof,gutters,etc.,------$75.50

Respectfully yours,

O. L. Garrettson

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Notice
Mac L
Aug 12/97

S.

167 MINT OF U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 12 1897

Treasury Department
Supg Architect
Aug 11th 97

P. L. Farrelstone
Actg Chief Engr Office

Approving voucher
for $75.00 in favor
of Sara McGinley &Co
for repairs to
Mint roof.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

RECEIVED
AUG 13 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 11 . 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

6	Copies, Form No.	7a, Gold Mint Receipts, Jy. 8/12/97
1	Copy, Form No.	374 Supt. Receipts for Minor Coin Shipments, R S Huston 8/12/97 acting Cashier
	~~Copies, Form No.~~	
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Respectfully yours,

R S Huston

Director of the Mint.

165
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 12 1897

Treasury Department,

Aug 11, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
AUG 12 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 11th, *189*7.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, *189*7, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Quar Dollars Del 126	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 12 1897

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 12 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 11, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

Aug, 1897.

Two quar. dols. $0.126

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
AUG 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Ashland. O. 8/11/97

The Mints of the United States.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sirs, In your letter of July 25th. you say you do not Assay Ores.

Will you please inform me if there is a Government Assayist if is will you give me his adress. if there is none where can I get assaying done

Please return the samples I sent you the 26 of July.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail.

I remain.

Yours truly

W. F. France

211 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 13 1897

Ashland, Ohio.
Aug 11. 1897

W. H. France

Asks the address of some one who will assay ores

Dr. L. D. Lusk, President. Dr. W. L. Thomason, Vice President. W. M. Cantrell, Cashier.

RECEIVED AUG 14 1897

The Bank of Guntersville,

Paid up Capital, $50,000.00.

Guntersville, Ala. Aug 1 1897

Geo. D. Barnard & Co. St. Louis

U. J. Miller
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Check No. 1344 on Fourth National Bank, New York, $1000.00

Exchange

Collection

$1000.00

For collections received in your favor of _____ inst

Yours Respectfully

W. M. Cantrell, Cashier.

No.	For which send		
	50 Nickle	100	00
	100 Dime	600	00
	25 Quarters	400	00
		1000	00
	25 Fr. [illegible] GKJ		

218 MINT of U. S.
AUG 14 1897

Huntsville Ala.
Aug 11. 97

Bk of Huntsville

Send dpt for
1000 - for returns
in nickels dimes
+ quarters.

RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
B. RUNK,
RED ROCK, TEXAS

Paxton

RED ROCK
NOV 13

Treasury Department
Division of Redemption
Washington
D. C.

934

RECEIVED
NOV 16 1897
A. M.
TREASURY

OFFICE OF

E. RUNK,

.....DEALER IN.....

General Merchandise.

RECEIVED AUG 17 1897
RECEIVED AUG 16 1897 U.S. MINT PHILA. TREASURER U.S.

Red Rock, Texas, Aug 12 1897.

Treasury Department
Washington

Dear Sir!

Enclosed I send one Silver Dollar for redemption. The Dollar was mutilated by children.

Respectfully
Ernest Runk
P. M.

78
39¢ Dent 1/30"
J.B.C.
Not Reg.

Aug 17. 97

RECEIVED AUG 16 1897 A. M. TREASURER U.S.

R3205

Punk, Ernst
Red Rock, Tex
Aug 12/97.

Encs forwd. mutd.
Silver coin . $1—

MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA RECEIVED AUG 17

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 16, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. Milne

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa X a d.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 12, 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and requested to come to Washington for consultation in relation to the operations of your Mint.

While engaged in this service you will be allowed your necessary traveling and subsistence expenses, upon rendering an account for the same, accompanied by vouchers.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

175 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
AUG 13 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Authorized to come to Washington for consultation

No. of Inclosures, ...

Form No. 550 B.
Ed. 7 29 96 1,000.

Treasury Department,

E. E. R. BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Aug 12, 1897

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent
U. S. Mint Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your letter of the — —, Certificate of Deposit No. 9416 for $50,000.00 being on account of Minor Coinage Profits has been received from the Secretary of the Treasury, properly indorsed and returned to his office.

— personal credit to be given you in your Bullion accounts and the amount covered into the Treasury as profits on Minor Coinage

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

173 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
AUG 13 '97

Form No. 550 B.

Treasury Department,

Aug 12, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notice of receipt, indorsement, and return to the Secretary of the Treasury

C. D. No. 9416

$50,000

Minor Coinage Profits

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 13 1897

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 12th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Eagles	Del 116	20.00
2 Half Dollars	Del 127	1.00
TOTAL		$21.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

171 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA, PA.
AUG 13 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 12, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug, 1897.

Two eagles Ord 116
Two half dol .. 127

No. of Inclosures,

F.W.B.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 109.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Aug 12, 1897

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary, Refinery, Assay & Storage of Silver Bullion *Accounts,* *Abstracts and Vouchers,* *for the* Month *ending* July 31, 1897

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director.

Herman Kretz,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

(Ed. 6-11-'91—1,000.)

172 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 13 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 12, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Acknowledging receipt of Ordinary & Bd Bullion Coinage Refinery Mint account for July 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., August 13, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I have this day delivered to the Agent of the United States Express Company, for transportation to your office, Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in Uncurrent Fractional Silver Coin, in payment of Transfer Order No.31900.

Respectfully yours,

Actg. Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Rec'd Aug 13

J. Ives

170
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 12, 1897.

Robert Earley
Actg *Assistant Treasurer U. S.*

SUBJECT:

Sends 50,000.
uncurrent fractional
coin for redemption
I. O. 31900.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., August 12, 1897.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I have this day delivered to the Agent of the United States Express Company, for transportation to your office, Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in Uncurrent Fractional Silver Coin, in payment of Transfer Order No.31888.

Respectfully yours,

Actg. Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Rec'd Aug 12

169 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 12 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 12, 1897.

Robert Early,
Actg *Assistant Treasurer U. S.*

SUBJECT:

Sends $50,000 uncurrent silver coin on S.O. # 31888 for recoinage.

No. of Inclosures,

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., August 12, 1897.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I have this day delivered to the Agent of the United States Express Company, for transportation to your office, Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in Uncurrent Minor Coin, in payment of Transfer Order No.31892.

Respectfully yours,

Rec'd Aug 12

Actg. Asst. Treasurer U.S.

168 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 13 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 12, 1897.

Robert Early

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Send Government
Minor coin #10,000
on T.O. # 31892
for recoinage.

No. of Inclosures, ...

There were only one double Eagle Coined in 1849. Which was authorized by Act of March 3, 1849.

There were only one double Eagle Coined in 1849. and the same is in the Mint Cabinet in Philadelphia.
The "Index of the Cabinet" (we send you a copy) will give you all the information you desire, of all the ~~Coins~~ different denominations authorized and issued.
Many patterns or experimental Coins were struck from time to time, from the establishment of the Mint to the present time, as they were needed for the selection of a new type, or design
There is no record of the number struck, and no book or Catalogue of Patterns published.

JOHN M. HARRINGTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
80 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

August 12th, 1897.

Director of U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I desire to learn whether or not during the year 1849 there were coined in the United States any double Eagles, or whether there are in existence any such coins dated 1849.

I am informed at the Sub-Treasury here that there is a possibility of there being other United States coins than those tabulated in the "Report of the Director of the Mint" of 1896, at page 258 and following, since sample coins have from time to time been coined.

By writing me this piece of information and telling me what book or books contain such information you will greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

John M. Harrington,

212 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 13 1897

New York N.Y.
Aug 12. 1897

John M. Harrington

Asks if there were any double eagles coined in 1849

RECEIVED
AUG 13 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Shamokin Dam, Pa. 8/12/97.

Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

Please analyze the piece of rock enclosed and advise if it contains any gold. I notice it is full of yellow particles. If it contains gold please let me know how much it would yield to the ton. Answer at your earliest convenience

Yours respectfully
S. A. Kirkpatrick,
Shamokin Dam,
Snyder Co,
Pa.

The yellow particles are small scales of Mica

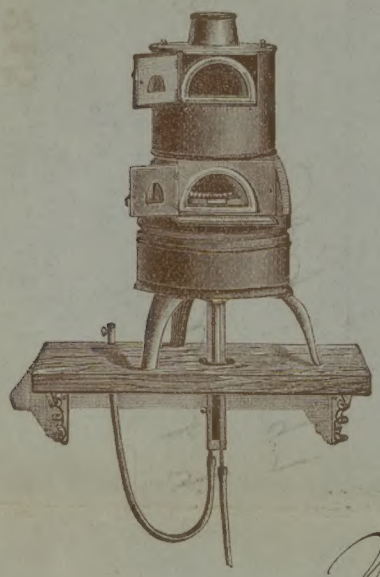
213 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 13 1897

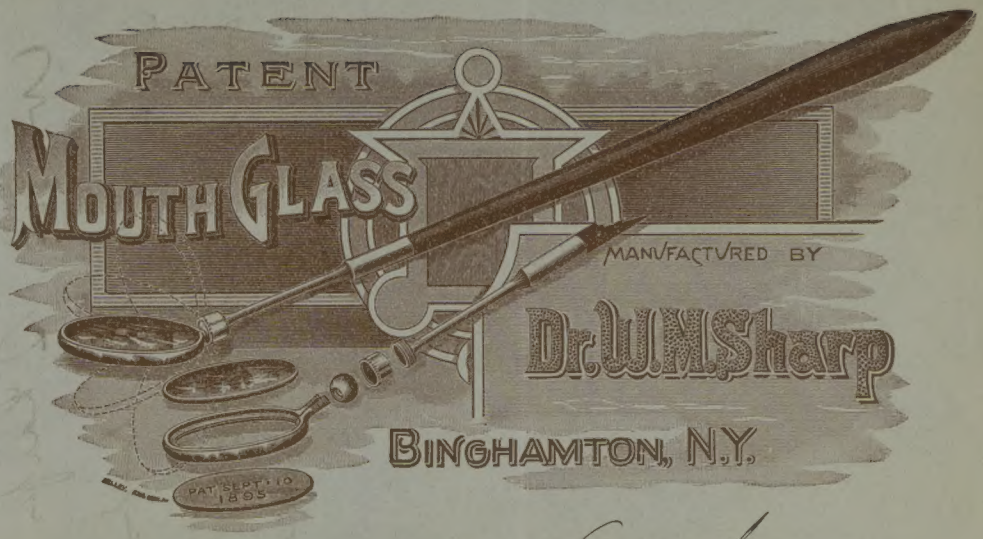
Shamokin Dam. Pa
Aug 12. 1897
A. N. Kirkpatrick

Encloses piece of rock and asks to have it analyzed

Sharp Dental Furnace.

Patented June 13, 1893.





Binghamton, N.Y., Aug 12th 1897

N. S. Smith Philadelphia

Gentlemen A lady left in my office a few days ago an upper and lower set of artificial teeth the plates are of gold, about 22 K fine the teeth are soldered on the gold with 18 K solder. If I should send them to you to have this gold refined and made into coin what is the charge for doing it?

Yours truly W. M. Sharp

215 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 13 1897

Binghamton N.Y.
Aug 12. 97

Cr. M. Sharp

Asto of the Mint
will exchange
old gold for currency

G. B. Shaw, Prest.
Joy Morton, Vice Prest.
L. C. Wachsmuth, 2nd Vice Prest.

Capital $1,000,000.

J. R. Chapman, Cashier.
W. L. Moyer, Asst. Cashier.
O. C. Decker, 2nd Asst. Cashier.

The American Trust & Savings Bank.

N. W. Cor. Madison & La Salle Sts.

Chicago,

Aug. 13th, 1897.

RECEIVED
AUG 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

On the 10th inst. I wrote you relative to an error of ours in ordering some nickels sent to the Waterloo Bank, Waterloo, Iowa instead of Waterloo, Wisconsin. I am in receipt this morning of a letter from the Waterloo State Bank, Waterloo, Iowa stating the nickels were received there and as they refused to take them the express company disposed of them to another bank and proceeds were forwarded to you. Inasmuch as the Waterloo, Wisconsin bank needs nickels, I have sent them some from this office today and will thank you to advise us disposition of funds forwarded you from Waterloo, Iowa. If satisfactory to you kindly hold the funds and advise us and we will order minor coins sent elsewhere instead.

Yours truly,

W. L. Moyer
Asst. Cashier.

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NT of U. S.
DELPHI
AUG 14 97

Chicago. Ill
Aug 12. 97

American Trust & Savings Bk

Referring to error
in sending vouchers
to Waterloo, Iowa.
instead of Waterloo,
Wis

Two U. S. dollars of 1799, same as the enclosed rubbings (6 stars facing) were sold at the last public sale of Coins in this City, April 16th & 17th 1897, as follows,

1. Extremely fine $5.25
2. Uncirculated $7.50

Coin dealers would pay about 30 to 40 per ct. less.

The Washington coin is worth about 24 cts to 40 ct. according to its Condition

ROBERT J. MacBRIDE,
CONSUL.
FREDERICK P. PIATT,
VICE AND DEPUTY CONSUL.

United States Consulate,
York Buildings.
Edinburgh.

RECEIVED
AUG 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

Leith, (Edinburgh), Scotland.

August 12th., 1897.

Dear sir:-

An American lady- now, and for some years past, residing in Edinburgh- brought to the Consulate today a number of American coins that she has had in her possession formany years.-- She is in straitened circumstances, and wished to sell them. She was of opinion that they are of more that their face value. Quite a number are to my knowledge worth only their face value; but out of the lot, I thought that two of them were of such a character that it would be well to enquire of a competent authority as to their value.-- One is a silver dollar of 1799, in a splendid state of preservation, the other a copper cent, of no specified date, with Washington's head on both sides.-- I enclose tracings of the two.

Will you kindly inform me, for her, whether the coins are rare and worth more than their face value, and, if so, will you please say about what you think they are worth?

I dislike to trouble you, but I know no one else to whom I can

can write for the information. I have no United States postage stamps to enclose for your reply, but send herein the equivalent in British stamps.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Stamps rcvd. ans

U. S. Consul.

To the

Director of the U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn., U.S.A.

258 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 23 1897

Lieut. Edinburgh Scotland
August 12. 97

Robt. J. MacBride
U. S. Consul

Encloses description of certain coins of the U. S. and asks if they have any numismatic value

OFFICE OF **C. W. BUTLER,**

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Tinware, Guns, Amunition, Bicycles, Etc.

HAND LOADED SHOT SHELLS A SPECIALTY.

RECEIVED AUG 17 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Benton, Indiana, Aug 13 1897

To the Treasurer of United States
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:- I enclose you a 50¢ piece which went through a fire will you redeme it & send me a perfect one? hopeing to hear from you at once

I am Yours truly,

C. W. Butler

Counterfeit
Answered 8/17/97

197 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA AUG 17 1897

P4741

Butler, C. H.
Benton, Ind.
Aug 13/97.

Encs for rtd. mutd.
Silver coin - 50 cts

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 16, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. Meline

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila

James Bryan,

Dealer in

General Merchandise,

RECEIVED AUG 17 1897 U.S. MINT

Trio, S. C. August 13 1897

Treasurer of the United States
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir
Enclosed find $2.50 Two Dollars and Twenty five cents in burnt Silver, Two. 50¢ and Five 25¢ pieces, Please Send me the worth of same in Good Money and Oblige Yours Truly

1.70. James Bryan

55¢ Dep

Not Registered

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RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

B475v

Bryant, James
Iris, S.C.

Aug 13/97.

Encs for red: mut.
Silver Coin $2.25

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 17 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S., August 16, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. B. Nelson

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Mint Phila

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 13, 1897.

RECEIVED AUG 14 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

A. A. K.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

500 Copies, Form No. 506 Regulations Covering
~~Copies, Form No.~~ Receipt of Gold Bullion,
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No. Rec'd above, 14 Aug. 1897. G.R.Z.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.
Copies, Form No.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

179 Recd Aug. 14. 97

Treasury Department,

Aug 13, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
AUG 14 1897
U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 13th, 1897

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of July & Aug., 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

178 MINT of U. S. PHILA.
AUG 14 1897

Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Aug 13, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Sends Assayer
Report Assay Coins
delivered for July &
August 1897

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 13th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT of test coins issued at Mint of United States at Philadelphia, in July & Aug, 1897.

Denomination Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
109	257	85	900					
	257	95	900	1				
110	257	89	900	1				
	257	95	900	2				
111	258	05	900	2				
	268	02	899	9				
112	257	95	899	8				
	258	02	900					
113	257	91	900	1				
	257	90	900	2				
114	258	19	900					
	257	99	900	1				
114 Average.....	258	10	900					
	258	25	899	9				

Cabell Whitehead,
Assayer.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
AUG 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 13th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Half Eagles	Del 117	10.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del 128	.60
Total		$10.60

Respectfully yours,

A. O. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

177 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
AUG 14 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 13, 189 7

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug., 189 7.

Two half eagles del 117
" Four dolls " 128

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
AUG 14 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 13, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31904, *dated* - - - - August 13, *1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint - - - - - - - *at* Denver, Col. - - - -, *in your favor, for $* 87,185.03- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Milne

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

176 MINT of U. S.
AUG 14 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer Office
Aug 13. 97

J. F. Meline
Asst Treas

Deed T.O. #31904
for $7,185.03
Denver, Colo.
Gold

Aug 13th, 189?

Supt of U S Mint.
Enclose please find a
lot of old Gold.

Respt

James W Ivins

Door 46

Scales Department

$ 18.59 8/18 1897
James W Ivins

Chief Clerk

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Philadelphia. Pa

Aug 13. 97

James W. Truss

Enclosed lot of old

gold for redemption

RECEIVED
AUG 14 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Fairmount Steel Works

OFFICE

2325 Spring Garden St.

Philadelphia, Aug. 13 1897

Mr. Herman Aretz Supt

We take pleasure in informing you that we are now prepared to receive orders. Our shop has been rebuilt and remodeled and we are now in a position to furnish our patrons with

Cast, Open-Hearth, Crucible Machinery and Bessemer Steel Forgings . . . . . .

Also, Iron Forgings as required, either from Patterns or Drawings . . . . . .

We make Tool Steel in Bars or Shapes, suitable for all purposes . . . . . .

Our reputation for material and workmanship will be maintained. A continuance of your patronage is solicited.

Truly yours,

Alex. Foster & Co.

Mec L
Aug 14/97

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MINT of U. S.
AUG 14 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Aug 13. 97

Alex Foster & Co

Circular of the
Fairmount Steel
Works.

J. R. HAWKINS,

DIAMONDS, WATCHES

AND FINE JEWELRY.

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897
U.S. MINT

MASON CITY, IOWA. August 13" 1897

Manager of U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Can you make me 50 pieces of copper size and shape of $20. Gold pieces with milled edge I want them for making breast pins or do you know who does such work? and what would they cost?

Very Truly
John R. Hawkins
Mason City
Iowa.

232 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 17 1897

Mason City Iowa
Aug 13. 97

John R. Hawkins

Asks if Mint will make fifty copper pieces with milled edge the same size as $20 gold pieces.

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U.S. MINT

Kihacoquillas, Pa.
8/13/97

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen: - Has there been any premium offered for One Dollar Silver Certificate of Aug 4, 1886. ? 4160 7362 6. Series of 1896 B 80.

Respy,
Etta Taylor.

(Miss)

231 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897

Kishacoquillas, Pa
Aug 13. 97

Etta Taylor

Asks if there is a
premium for silver
certificates 1. of
1886 issue.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13th. 1897.

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To the United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:- For some time past I have been in the electrical business and have been a heavy purchaser of platinum, and some gold, I do not suppose you buy platinum, but what must I do to send my gold to the mint for coinage, I always melt it in a crucible, so in form it is always in small nuggets. My brother in Boston sends his gold to you, I have been selling it in New York up to this time. If you will kindly instruct me how to act I will send my gold to you hereafter, Thanking you in advance, I remain

Yours truly, Wm B. Shaw

Address:-

Wm. B. Shaw.

#924 N. Perry St.,

Chicago, Ill.

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RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897

Chicago, Ill
Aug 13. 97.

Wm. B. Shaw

Asks for instructions
how to send gold
to the Mint for
coinage

ISAAC CAPPON, President.
JOHN W. BEARDSLEE, Vice Pres.

G. W. MOMMA, Cashier.
ISAAC MARSILJE, Ass't Cash'r.

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The First State Bank

Holland, Mich., AUG 13 1897 189

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Dear Sir

Enclosed please find My draft 700.00 for which you will please send us for 100.00 Dimes and for 100.00 Nickles by Adams Express at your earliest convenience

Yours truly
G W Momma
Cas

Rd & entered

224 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 16 1897

Holland Michigan
Aug 13-97
First State Bk

Sends dft for
200 for returns in
dimes & nickels

H. H. HAGENSICK,
PRESIDENT.
D. D. MURPHY,
VICE PRESIDENT.
CHAS. JOHNSEN,
CASHIER.

Capital Paid Up, $50,000.

DIRECTORS:
H. H. HAGENSICK, D. D. MURPHY, F. D. BAYLESS,
WOLFGANG SCHMIDT, F. J. URIELL, P. J. CAIN,
OLE JOHNSON, SR.

Elkader State Bank.

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

AUG 13 1897

Elkader Ia., _____ 189

The Director of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find Dft. for 200.00 for which please send us $100.00 in 5¢ pieces and 100.00 in 10¢ pieces.

Truly Yours
Chas. Johnsen
Cashr.

Dft rec'd

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897

Elkader Ia
Aug 13. 97

Elkader State Bk.

Send dft for $200
asking for nickel &
dimes

Office of

Samuel Evans,

Banker.

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug 13th 1897

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Hon Superintendent
of the U S Mint
Philadelphia Penn

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find my check on The American Exchange Natl Bank New York for Two Hundred Dollars. For which please send me by Express at the government expense

100 Dollars in Ten cents Pieces
80 " " Five " "
20 " " One " "

Yours Respectfully
Sam Evans
Per Bettune

Dft. wrd

222 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 16 1897

Milledgeville Ga
Aug 13, 97

Samuel Evans

Sends off for 200 for returns in dimes nickels & cents.

JOHN M. HARRINGTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
80 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.

August 13th, 1897.

George R. Snowden, Esq.,
Chief Clerk.

Dear sir:-

Your favor of even date herewith and the index ssent under separate cover have been received.

Accept my most sincere thanks for your courtesy in the matter and the promptness with which your office acceded to my request.

Yours very truly,

John M. Harrington,

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MINT of U. S.
AUG 14 1897

New York N.Y.
Aug 13. 1897

John H. Harrington

Extends thanks for
reply to request
of earlier date
& for index of coins

Respectfully Referred

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 14, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31910, *dated* - - - - August 14, *1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint - - - - - - - *at* Denver, Col. - - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 104,938.90- - - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. P. Milne

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—300.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 14. 97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Rec'd F.O. 31910 for
$104,938.90
Denver Colo
Gold

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U. S. MINT

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 14th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
4 Quar Dollars	Del 129	50
2 Half Dollars	Del 130	100
TOTAL		$1,50

Respectfully yours,

R O Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897

Treasury Department
Bureau of Mint
Aug 14.97
R. E. Preston
Director

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FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 14, 1897

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug, 1897.

Two gran dolls del 129
Two Lacy dol " 130

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U. S. MINT PH

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 14th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of July & Aug., 1897, *and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

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Treasury Department,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,
Aug 14, 1897.
R. E. Preston
Director.

Encloses Assayers Report of Assay Coins rec'd during July & August.

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. August 14th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* July, 1897.

Denomination Dimes & Quarter Dollars.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
109	97	05						
	96	70			899	6		
110	96	80						
	96	95			900	4		
111	38	99						
	38	40			900	7		
112	96	95						
	96	30			900	4		
113	95	60						
	95	83			900	4		
114	96	80						
	96	25			900	2		
Average.....								

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 14th, 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* July & Aug. 1897.

Denomination.....

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
115	38	38						
	38	58			900	2		
116	38	70						
	38	97			900	7		
117	96	99						
	97	07			899	8		
121	38	88						
	38	60			900	2		
122	39	—						
	38	68			900	4		
123	96	25			900	4		
	96	56						
124	96	25			900	4		
	96	20						
125	96	05			900	4		
Average.....	96	—						

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug 14, 1897

Hon Supt U S Mint
Phila Pa.

Sir. In payment of Transfer order # 31891 for Shipment to you of Minor Coins, I am sending you the following, by U S Express Co today,

5 ¢	Nickles	9.100.—
3 ¢	"	240.—
2 ¢	Bronze	60.—
1 ¢	"	400.—
1 ¢	Nickle	200.—
		$10,000.00

Very respectfully,

Alex S McAvoy
Acting Asst. Treas. U. S.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 16 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Aug 14, 1897.

Alex B McAvoy
Actg *Assistant Treasurer U. S.*

SUBJECT:

Sending uncurrent minor coin $10,000 in payment of L. O. 31891

File

No. of Inclosures, ...

RECEIVED
AUG 20 1897
U. S. MINT

Dayton Wash
Aug 14 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir:-

If we should send to you for a supply of Pennies would you send us a less quantity than $20.00 worth?
We dont want over $10.00 worth at a time
You will favor us with an early reply

Yours Very Respectfully
Andrews Bros
Dayton
Wash

246 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 20 1897

Dayton, Wash
Aug 14. 1897

Andrews Bros.

Asks if Mint will
ship cents in
smaller amounts
than $20.00

PAUL RUDERT
Jeweler and Optician,
Dealer in
Cameras and Photographic Supplies,
NO. 255 GAINES ST.

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Tarentum, Pa., Aug 14 1897

U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.,
Gentlemen-
Please inform me if I can obtain either a forty or sixty dollar U.S. gold coin from you, and how you require the exchange to be made. Enclosed will please find stamps for reply.
Yours Respect
Paul Rudert
(Per J.S.)

229 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 16 1897

Larentum Pa
Aug. 14. 97
Paul Rudert
Asks how to obtain
a $40.00 or $60.00 gold
coin.

OFFICE OF
GEORGE MEGEE,
COPPERSMITH,
307 BRANCH STREET.

RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Aug 16/97

Philadelphia, Aug 14 1897

Herman Kretz Esq
Supt U S Mint at Philaa
Dear Sir
I will furnish
you with the new copper granulating
pan of 1/8" copper for the sum of
Twenty Dollars ($20.00/100)
also put new bottom in old pan for
the sum of Seven Dollars ($7.00/100)

Yours Truly
Geo Megee
Dumont

227.
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Aug 14. 97

George Magee

Quote price on
new Copper granulating
bar.

226 Rec'd Aug 16. 97

Reading, Pa
Aug 14. 97

W. J. Leslie
Asks if there has been any coinage at the Carson City Mint since 1878

OFFICE OF

GEO. H. HOWETH,

— MANUFACTURER OF —

Gold Rings, Exclusively.

PLAIN AND BAND.

No. 341 Seymour Street.

RECEIVED AUG 16 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug 14 1897

U S mint

Dear Sir

I hav about 100 ozs of Silver that contains A Small amount of Gold

if I send it to you Will you Assay and return fine Silver

Yours Truly

Geo H Howeth

? will receive it.

J.B.J.

225 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 16 1897

Syracuse N. Y.
Aug 14. 97
George H. Howell

SYRACUSE, N. Y., 1894.

DEAR SIR:

Has 100 oz. fine silver containing gold ask if mint will receive it & return fine silver

I PAY CASH for old gold of any description at the following rates: 8k ~~32 cts, 10k 40 cts,~~ 12k 48 cts, 14k 56 cts, 16k 64 cts, 18k 72 cts per dwt. and if you will kindly send me any quantity that you may have I will test it and send you a check for its value on the same day that I receive the gold. If the amount I offer is not satisfactory, please return the check and I will return the gold in the same condition as received.

As I use large quantities of gold in my business I can afford to pay its full value.

Hoping this will receive your careful attention, I remain,

Yours truly,

GEO. H. HOWETH,

341 Seymour street,

Syracuse, N. Y.

AUG 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Jamestown New York
aug 14th 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir – Please send me the names and address of two or three reliable dealers in old Coin, of your city – and oblige –

Yours Truly
Chas L Case

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897

Jamestown N. Y.
Aug. 14. 97
Chas. L. Case
Ask for names & addresses of old coin dealers in Philadelphia

Edwin Person, President.
Herman Holsten, Cashier.

Joseph Brodhun, Vice President.
Lucius F. Crandell, Ass't Cashier.

The Farmers State Bank.

Capital Stock Paid Up, $30,000.
Surplus, $3,000.

Dodge, Neb., Aug 14 1897

United States Mint
Chicago Ill

Gents - we should like to get 500. in silver 1 - 1/2 & 1/4 also 200. in nickels will you send us the coin for New York exchange? Kindly advise us. or where can we get it promptly from mint

Truly Yours
Herman Holsten
Cashr.

257. Rec'd Aug 23 97

Dodge Abrahams
August 14. 97

Farmers State Bk.

Would like to have
500 in 1's 1/2's & 1/4's
200 in nickels & cents
if Mint accepts N.Y. Eddy

Dear Sir

Having had the misfortune of losing a silver dollar through the trading machine could it be possible you could deem some for me, and oblige yours

Respectfully

W. H. Siebens

8/16. 1897

GRIDLEY, ILLINOIS.

W. H. SIEBENS,

AUG 20 1897

U.S. MAIL

Post Master U.S.

Office of Postmaster U.S. Antwerp, O. Aug. 19, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Gridley, Ill. Office to advise the writer of the circumstances attending the loss of a silver dollar by the patron of that office with the machine.

Respectfully, Postmaster.

Superintendent of Mail Depositories.

38 Dept 8/23/97

J.B.C.

Not Neg.

211 Aug. 20-97

RECEIVED AUG 19 1897 TREASURER U.S.

$766

Siebens W. H.

Gridley Ill.

Aug 16.97

Encs for acdn.

Silber Coin $1.00

MINT of U.S. PHILA. AUG 20 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S., August 19,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent of the Mint U.S., Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

J. Melvine

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 16, *189*7.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31926, *dated* - - - - August 16, *189*7, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office - - - - *at* Charlotte, N.C. - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 6,673.86- - - - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Melson

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

194 MINT of U. S.. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 17 1907

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 16 97

J. F. Meline
Asst Treas U.S.

Sends T.O. # 31926
for $6,673.86
Charlotte N.C.
Gold.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Act 17

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Washington, D. C., August 16. 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you ~~this day~~, viz:

✓ 24 ~~Copies, Form No.~~ Blank books, 7 x 8½

✓ 12 ~~Copies, Form No.~~ Blank books 4 x 6 [illegible]

..... Copies, Form No. .....

..... Copies, Form No. Aug. 18 - OK. ABH

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..... Copies, Form No. .....

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

193 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 17 1897

Treasury Department,

August 1, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 16, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a silver dollar bearing the mint mark of the New Orleans Mint, and I will thank yourself and the Engraver to inspect and return the same with your opinion to this Bureau.

I will say that the coin has been pronounced a counterfeit.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Genuine
R. E. Preston
9/2/8

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MINT of U. S.
AUG 17 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

August 16 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Encloses silver dollar of New Orleans Mint and asks if it is genuine.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 16, 1897.

RECEIVED AUG 17 1897 U.S.M.

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit you by today's mail, blank forms for estimates of appropriations that will be required for the support of your institution for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1899.

I will thank you to make up on these forms your estimate of the appropriations that will be required for the support of your Institution as early as practicable, and forward the same to this Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

191 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 17 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for estimate of appropriations required for fiscal year ending June 30. 1899.

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 16th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

	$
2 Half Eagles Del 118	10.00
Total	$10.00

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897

192 Recd Aug 17. 97

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug, 1897.

Jno Lagrange del. #118

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 16, 1897

RECEIVED
AUG 17 18
U. S. MINT, PH

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Hereafter when assays of coins are made for any person, you will report the results of such assay to this Bureau, giving the weight and fineness of the coins.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

Norris L. Pound
Act Assayer.

189 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 17 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 16, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Reports of assays of coins must be made to this Bureau giving weight & fineness of coins when coins are assayed for any person

No. of Inclosures, ...

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., August 16, 1897.

RECEIVED AUG 17 1897 U.S. MINT

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I have this day delivered to the Agent of the United States Express Company, for transportation to your office, Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in Uncurrent Minor Coin, in payment of Transfer Order No.31921.

Respectfully yours,

W. B. Rigby

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Recd Aug 16

J. Mey

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 16 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 16, 1897.

W. D. Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends $10,000 in uncurrent minor coin I.O.* 31921

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., August 16, 1897.

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I have this day delivered to the Agent of the United States Express Company, for transportation to your office, Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in Uncurrent Fractional Silver Coin, in payment of Transfer Order No.31917.

Respectfully yours,

W D Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Recd Aug 16

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 16 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 16, 1897.

W. B. Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Funds $50,000
uncurrent frac. sil.
coin on I.O. # 31917

No. of Inclosures, ...

UNION BANK OF ROCHESTER.

ORGANIZED APRIL 22nd 1885. — SUCCESSOR TO

Union Bank, Organized Jan. 20th 1853. · National Union Bank, 1865. · Erickson, Jennings & Co. 1866.

RECEIVED AUG 18 1897 MINT PHILA

ERICKSON PERKINS, President
GILMAN H. PERKINS, } Vice Prests
E. S. ETTENHEIMER, }
GILMAN N. PERKINS, Cashier
HENRY D. QUINBY, Asst Cash.

Rochester, N.Y. August 16th, 1897.

To the Director of the United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear sir:

Herein please find our draft for $500.00 on the Fourth Street National Bank of Philadelphia, for which please send us by express the following fractional currency:

Pennies,	$100.00;
Nickels,	$200.00;
Dimes,	$200.00;

Yours respectfully,

Gilman N. Perkins
Cashier.

Soft ctt GNP

243 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPH
AUG 18 1897

Rochester N.Y.
Aug 16. 97

Union Bk of Rochester

Sends dft 500
for returns in dimes
nickels & cents.

The Citizens Bank Co.

J. F. Stewart, Pres. Geo. H. Drake, V. Pres.
S. S. Puckett, Cashier.
S. W. Puckett, Asst. Cash.

INCORPORATED
NOV. 1, 1892.
CAPITAL.
$ 25,000.00

DIRECTORS:
J. F. Stewart,
Robert Ervin
F. B. Miller,
Geo. H. Drake,
S. S. Puckett.

RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Yellow Springs, O. Aug. 16th 1897

U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Please to send us $20 Nickels. $20 in Dimes

Respectfully
S. S. Puckett
Cashier.

Offered 4/28

241 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 18 1897

Yellow Springs O.
Aug 16. 97

O. O. Puckett

Citizens Bank Co

Fundo dft. 40.c
for returns in
nickel & dimes

PRESS OF
THE BRANDON COMPANY
NASHVILLE

RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Aug. 16/97.

U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia. Pa.

Gentlemen:--

I have a nickel of issue of 1897 on which there is a small cross raised in the metal just above the figure "8" in the date. It is evidently done purposely. and I should like to know why. I shall be very much obliged for any information you can give me on the subject.

Respectfully yours,

Mabel C. Taylor,

2626 Gamble St. St. Louis, Mo.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897

St Louis, Mo.

August 16. 97

Mabel G. Taylor

Ask. for explanation of small cross on nickel of 1897 just above the figure 8 in the date

RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Auburn N.Y.

Aug. 16 1897

Dear Sir
I would like to now if this is gold and what it is valued at and what carat and will you send me full informition

From youre Thruly

Godfrey Dumas
~~47 Sam~~
47 Tansing St
Auburn N.Y.

Not gold,
~~Iron~~ pyrites (FeS_2) – No value

234 Rec'd Aug 18 '97

Auburn N. Y.
Aug 16. 97
Godfrey Dumas

Encloses manual
& asks if it is gold

Wm. F. Krieg,
Practical Jeweler,
1141 Market Street,

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Wheeling, W. Va., aug 16th 1897

Mr S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sirs

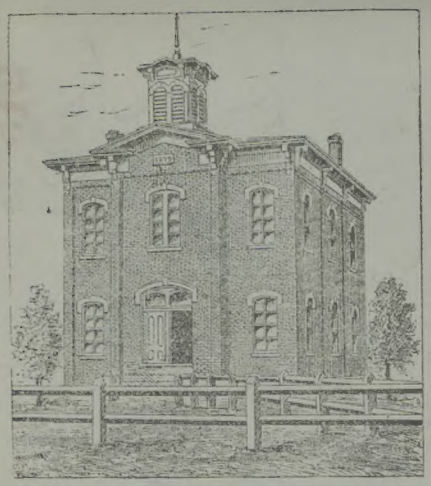
I have 45 dwt of and is Gold will assay about 14 Kr Melted up in a Bar. Will you kindly inform me if you will turn it into money for me.

Yours Respectfully
Wm. F. Krieg.

233 MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 17 1897

Wheeling, W. Va
Aug 16. 97

Wm. L. Krieg
Asks if Mint will
receive 45 dwts of
14 kt gold.



Springfield Public School

RECEIVED
AUG 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:—
C. M. KEELING, ~~President~~
GEO. W. SNOW, Pres.
CHAS. HILL,
~~GEO. MEAD~~, Conrad Hum
E. W. MONFORE.
A. T. BRIDGEMAN, Secretary.

Springfield, S. D., Aug 17 1897

Hon Secty of the Treasury
Washington D C

Dear Sir

In enclosed Envelope please find one Silver Dollar, which has been punctured; I did not notice the defect when I took it;
As it is a misdemeanor to pass a mutilated coin I send same to you and ask you to return its value

Respectfully
A. T. Bridgeman

39 ¢ 8/20/97
J.B.C.
Not Rep.

Silver, 84

Chief Clerk

Aug 21. 97

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B484

Bridgeman A. F.

Springfield S. D.

Aug. 17-97

Encs for redn

Silver Coin $1.00

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 21,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. Mint Phila.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. August 17, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I return per registered mail today, forty half-dollars, amounting to $20. forwarded by you on the 16th instant, for examination.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

200 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 18 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 17, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns 40 half dollars amounting to $20.00 forwarded for examination

OK
JM

No. of Inclosures, ...

—OFFICE OF—

GEORGE F. OTT,

"PROGRESS"

Copper, Brass and Iron Works,

Nos. 207-213 Buttonwood St.

RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 17 1897

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Gentlemen,

I will furnish you one new copper pan 26½" dia. 6¾" deep with 3 copper handles and partly perforated bottom also furnish new bottom for one old pan for $25.00

1/8" Copper
#11 Gauge
Mac Lean
5-92

Yours truly
George F. Ott

240 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
AUG 18 1897

Philadelphia, Pa
Aug 17th - 97

George F. Ott.

Quotes price on copper
for 25.

ESTABLISHED 1788
JOSEPH OAT & SONS
COPPERSMITHS MACHINISTS & BRASS FOUNDERS
228-234 QUARRY STREET
PHILADELPHIA

RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

August 17th, 1897.

Mr. Herman Kretz,

Supt. United States Mint,

Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your esteemed favor of the 12th inst. we offer to furnish and deliver at the Mint, one copper granulating pan for melting room, as follows: The pan to be 26" diam. x 6 3/4 deep having wire around top and supplied with three copper handles 5/8" diam., the pan to be perforated at bottom, to be similar in all respects to the old one, thickness of sides 3/32" and bottom 1/8", for the sum of Twenty-two Dollars ($22.).

We also offer to make the repairs for one old granulating pan 26" diam. to be supplied with new copper bottom 1/8" thickness, having perforations in bottom, for the sum of Seventeen Dollars ($17.).

We shall be pleased to receive your order,

(B) Yours very truly,

Joseph Oat & Sons

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Aug 17. 97

Joseph Dat & Son

Inter price on
copper granulating
room 22 ~

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897/AUGUST (CONT.)

RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The National Park Bank,
of New York.

Aug. 17,1897

Hon.Supt.U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia,Pa.

Sir-

We beg to hand you enclosed our C/D for $100., for which please send the same amount in One cent pieces, to the Quincy State Bank, Quincy, Florida, and much oblige

Respectfully,

Geo.S.Hickok,Cashier,

C.D. for $500 rctd GHF

238 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 18 1897

New York N.Y.
Aug 17. 97

National Park Bk

Order C/D $100
for cents to be
sent to Quincy State
Bk, Quincy Florida

New Britain, Ct. Aug 17 1897

RECEIVED
AUG 18 1897
MINT, PHILA.

Supt. United States Mint

My dear Sir:

Kindly inform me if this is a good or bad nickel & oblige

F M Goodrich

Genuine. Has evidently been in a fire =

237.

MINT of U.S.
Philadelphia.
AUG 18 1897

New Britain Ct
Aug 17. 1897
F. M. Goodrich

Enclosed model &
note of it is genuine

The First National Bank of Woburn.

Woburn, Mass., AUG 17 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Sir:

I enclose draft on New York to your order for $400. for which please send me coins as follows:

$		
100.	in dimes	
150.	Nickels (5¢)	
150.	Cuppers (1¢)	
400.		

New coins preferred.

Respectfully

[illegible]

Offrets

236 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA
AUG 18 1897

Woburn, Mass
Aug 17. 97

First N. B.

Sends dft. $400.
for returns in dimes
nickels & cents

EDWARD SCULL, PRESIDENT.

VALENTINE HAY, VICE PRESIDENT.

HARVEY M. BERKLEY, CASHIER.

CAPITAL, $50,000. SURPLUS, 26,000.

4100.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOMERSET.

~~Aug~~ Aug 17 1897

U. S. Mint Phila

We enclose a number of old silver coins, please return us proceeds for same

Yours Resp'y
Joseph Swank
Ass't Cas'r

8.83
4.35
4.27 8/19/97
Dest

235

Recd Aug 18. 97

Somerset Pa

Aug 17. 97

First N. B.

Deposited

silver for redn

& return.

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 18 1897

JOHN V. FARWELL COMPANY.

CHICAGO, Monroe & Market Sts.
NEW YORK, 115 Worth St.
MANCHESTER, 30 Faulkner St.
PARIS, 18 Faubourg Poissonniere.
Cable Address "FARWELL"

RECEIVED
SEP 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

CHICAGO, 9/17. 1897.

Supt of U. S. Mint
Phila.

Sir
Please send to
Ed. Manasse
Athena
Ors.
the amount of inclosed Draft $10.00
in Pennies.

Yours truly
Ed Manasse

Defrauded
E N S

395 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 20 1897

Chicago. Ill
Aug 17. 97

John V. Farwell Co

Enc. dfl $10.- for
returns in cents

Form 172.

RECEIVED AUG 21 1887 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Assay Office,

August 18, 1887.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your Mint, per Southern Express Co, *Shipment No.* 1, *of Gold Bullion, for coinage on Government account, a statement of which is herewith enclosed.*

Very respectfully,

W. F. Clanton

Assayer in Charge.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

Pa

Rec'd Aug 23

[Ed. 11-22-'82—1,000.]

218 MINT PHIL
AUG 21 1897

Charlotte N. C.
U.S. Assay Office
Aug 18. 1897

W. S. Clanton
Assayer in charge

Deposit shipment
No 1. Gold Bullion

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 18, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31954, *dated* - - - - August 18, *1897*, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office - - - - *at* Boise, Idaho - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 48,677.51- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. P. Melvine

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

204 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 19 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 18 1897

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Order T.O. #31954
for $48.677 51
Boise Idaho
Gold.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, Aug. 18, 1897.

Superintendent,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

On the 13th instant, this office forwarded to you certificate of deposit No. 9768 for the shipment of $500 in subsidiary silver coin to the Burgettstown National Bank, Burgettstown, Pa. The bank writes its correspondent in this city under date of the 16th instant that the coin had not yet been received, although $500 in standard silver dollars ordered at the same time through the Assistant Treasurer in your city reached it.

Very respectfully,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Shipped 8/14

205 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 19 1897

New York N.Y.
Asst. Treas. U.S.
Aug. 18. 97

C. H. Jordan
Asst. Treas. US.

Burgettstown N. B.
Burgettstown, Pa
complains of not
having received 500
in subsidiary silver
coin C/D 9768

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
AUG 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 18th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Eagles	Del 119	10.00
2 Half Dollars	Del 131	1.00
TOTAL		$11.00

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Burton
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
AUG 19 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 18, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of
Aug, 1897.

Two half eagles del 119
Two " dollars " 131

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 18,1897

Herman Kretz Esq',

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to hand the enclosed communication to the Coiner of your Mint.

Respectfully yours,

A. B. Preston

Director of the Mint.

232 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 19 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 18, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Wishes enclosed communication handed to the Coiner

No. of Inclosures, ...

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 18,1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, asking to be informed whether the 20-Colone pieces for the Government of Costa Rica are to be milled, and if so how much milling is to be put on, I would say that I am informed by the Minuster of Costa Rica, Mr. Calvo, that he has sent the dies and collar to that country, and it will be necessary for you to make a new pair of dies and collar, for which you will be reimbursed by that Government.

Mr. Calvo will leave it to yourself and the Engraver as to how much milling is to be put on these coins.

Respectfully yours,

R Preston

Director of the Mint.

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AUG 19 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 18, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Referring to melting of 20 Colone pieces for Costa Rica

Mr Carpenter
Inclosed Copy

No. of Inclosures,

The National Park Bank,
of New York.

RECEIVED
AUG 19 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

August 18,1897

Hon. Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir-

Referring to our letter of yesterday,requesting you to send $100. in one cent pieces to the Quincy State Bank, Quincy, Florida, and stating that we enclosed certificate for $100. to cover same, beg to call your attention to an error which no doubt you have discovered before this; that is, that the certificate enclosed was for $500., and we failed to direct you regarding the balance of the amount,which we desire to have shipped in Five cent pieces to the above named bank.

Trusting our error has not caused you any trouble,

We are,

Very respectfully,

Geo.S.Hickok,Cashier,

245

MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 19 1897

New York. N. Y.
August 18. 97

National Park Bk

Referring to letter of yesterday enclosing dft $500. wishes 100 in cents & 400 in nickels sent to Dunnellon State Bk. Dunnellon, Florida.

Established, 1859. Incorporated, 1892.

Geo. V. Cresson Company

Power Transmitting Machinery

Main Office & Works Eighteenth St. & Allegheny Ave.

Geo. V. Cresson, President & Treasurer.
Antonio C. Pessano, Vice Pres't & Genl. Manager.
E. Oscar Haeuptner, Assistant Treasurer.
Morris W. Rudderow, Secy & Business Manager.

Address all communications to the Company.

New York Office,
136 Liberty St. Room 214.

H

Philadelphia, Pa. August 18th 1897

E C

Mr Herman Kretz, Supt.,

The Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir;-

Your favor of the 17th inst to hand and in reply would say that we do not understand what you mean by rendering a statement for the item of 10,1/2 Hours Millwrighting. It seems to be properly inserted in Red ink on your order; the time was consumed in placing pulley in position on shaft in the mint as instructed, and if we can give you any further information, will be pleased to do so

Yours respectfully

GEO. V. CRESSON CO.,

per Morris W. Rudderow Secty

E.C.

Mack
Aug 19/97

Encs.

244 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA

AUG 19 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Aug 18. 1897

George V. Cresson Co.

Explaining item
"10½ Hours millwrighting"
in bill

254 Recd Aug 21. 97

Sanford N. C.
Aug 19. 97

J. D. Jones

Referring to mint'd coin
sent mint sometime
since for redemption

GOLDSMITH & KALB, BANKERS.
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,
LIMA, OHIO.

JOS. GOLDSMITH.
GUS. KALB.

Aug. 18th/97

RECEIVED
AUG 20 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Director U.S. Mint
Phila Penna

Dear Sir,

Find enclosed draft for $720.00 for which send new subsidiary coin as follows,

Pennies	$20.00
Nickels	$100.00
Dimes	$100.00
	$720.00

Obliged

Truly yours
O B Churchill Cx

Off. wt. gr.

250 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 20 1897

Lima, Ohio
Aug 18. 97

Gold Smith & Kalb Bankers

Funds dpt. for $20.—
for returns in dimes
nickels & cents.—

A. N. KELLOGG NEWSPAPER COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1865.

F. C. WOOD, PRES. AND GEN. MANAGER.
H. B. SPEED, SECRETARY.
J. J. SCHOCK, TREASURER.

ST. LOUIS, 224-226 Walnut St.
CLEVELAND, 71-73 Ontario St.
KANSAS CITY, 401 Wyandotte St.
CINCINNATI, 335 West Fifth St.
MEMPHIS, 38-40 Jefferson St.
MINNEAPOLIS, 417 Hennepin Ave.
WICHITA, 615-617 E. Douglas Ave.
LITTLE ROCK, 211-213 Louisiana St.
HOUSTON, 514 Travis St.
NEW YORK, 53 Tribune Bldg.

71 and 73 West Adams Street.

H. B. SPEED, Resident Manager.

RECEIVED AUG 20 1897 MINT PHILA

Chicago, Aug 18 1897

Director of the Mint
Philada

Dear Sir:- In the coinage for the Philada Mint for 1897 is the following item-

Ten Colone - 60,017 pieces - $279,291

I cannot find anyone who knows what Colones are. Will you kind enlighten me?

Yours,
H. B. Speed.

253 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 20 1897

Chicago. Ill
Aug 18. 97

H. B. Speed.

Asks what the 10 colone pieces are coined by the U.S. Government.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

(2 & 10) $4.60.

The Ten Colones is a gold Coin of Costa Rica. They were coined in the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia for Costa Rica.

JOHN A. LYNCH, President.
A. M. ROTHSCHILD, Vice-President. W. T. FENTON, Second Vice-Pres. and Cashier.

J. H. CAMERON, } Ass't Cashiers.
H. R. KENT, }
R. M. McKINNEY, 2d Ass't Cashier.

National Bank of the Republic.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

RECEIVED AUG 20 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

CHICAGO, AUG 18 1897 189

Supt U.S. Mint
~~ESQ. CASHIER~~
Phila

DEAR SIR:

I ENCLOSE DRAFT FOR 200

EXCHANGE

IN PAYMENT OF

Nickels $100—
Dimes $100—
Which please ship to
State Bank,
Roseville
Ills.

Dft rcd.
CMF

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

W. T. Fenton Cashr

251 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 20 1897

Chicago. Ill
Aug 18. 97

National Bk of Republic

Inclos dft 200. for
returns in nickels
+ dimes

RECEIVED
AUG 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 19th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

			$
2 Half Eagles	Del	120	10.00
2 Quar Dollars	Del	132	.50
TOTAL			$ 10.50

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Burstow
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

209 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 20 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 19, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug, 1897.

Fro Lady cash del 120

Fro " dolr " 132

No. of Inclosures,

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 19, *189*7.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31958, *dated* - - - - August 19, *18*97, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office - - - - *at* Helena, Mont. - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 54,451.94- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Mclane

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

210 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 20 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office

Aug 19. 1897

J. F. Meline
Asst Treas.

Deposit T.O.# 31958
for $54,451.94
Helena. Mont
Gold.

RECEIVED
AUG 20 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C. August 19, 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have received the five silver dollars; five half-dollars and five quarter-dollars, forwarded by you in compliance with my request of the 17th instant. These coins or their value will be returned you in the course of a few days.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint

208 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 20 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 19, 1897.

A. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g receipt of five sil dols, five half dollars, five quarter dollars, value will be returned in a few days.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19, 1897.

Supt. U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I have this day delivered to the Agent of the U.S.Express Company, for transportation to your office, Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in Uncurrent Minor Coin, in payment of Transfer Order No.31946.

Respectfully yours,

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

W D Bigler
Asst Treas.

Rec'd Aug 19
Wmy

207 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 19 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 19, 1897.

W. D. Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Funds F.O.# 31946
$10,000 uncurrent
Minor coin

No. of Inclosures, ...

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19, 1897.

RECEIVED AUG 19 1897 U.S. MINT

Supt. U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I have this day delivered to the Agent of the United States Express Company, for transportation to your office, Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in Uncurrent Fractional Silver Coin, in payment of Transfer Order No.31941.

Respectfully yours,

W D Bigler

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Rec'd Aug 19

[illegible]

296 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 19 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 19, 1897.

W. D. Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends #50,006 uncurrent fragments currency P.O. #31941

No. of Inclosures, ...

FAIRMOUNT STEEL WORKS.

ALEX. FOSTER. JAS. CULLEN

ALEX. FOSTER & CO.,

May Fairmount Works

OFFICE: 2325 Spring Garden Street.

Superintendent

Philadelphia, Aug. 19, 1897

~~Mr. MacLane~~

The prices of material on order #126. will be as follows. 09. Piece 30¢ per lb. Bar steel 1 18½¢ per lb.

Alex. Foster & Co

J.D.C.

Noted

MacLane

Aug 20/97

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Rec'd Aug 20 97

Philadelphia. Pa
Aug 19. 97

Alex Foster & Co.

Invites prices on
order No. 126

Safe Dep & Title Guaranty Co

Kittanning

100 1/2 11.14

200 1/4

300

Farmers Nat Bk

Ephrata

100 1/2

100 1/4 17.8

PAID TO DESTINATION.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS CO.,

From U. S. MINT, PHILA., PA.

H. J. MEIXELL, Pres. J. KONIGMACHER, Vice Pres. H. M. SHNAVELY, Cashier.

The Farmers National Bank.

RECEIVED AUG 20 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Ephrata, Pa., Aug 19 1897

Supt U. S. Mint Esq.,

Sir,

We rec'd this morning a consignment of fractional silver coin labeled $100 1/2s $100 1/4. We found upon examination $200 1/4 100 1/2 an error of $100. —

Respectfully

H. M. Shnavely

Cashr

248 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 20 1897

Ephrata. Pa
Aug 19. 97
Farmers N. B.

Report error 7/100.
in shipment of
Labor quarters

There should always be a gain in the Charges in favor of the Assay Office from which the bullion is shipped, whenever such shipment is made up wholly or in part of Mass melts. We charge one dollar for melting (or $\frac{1}{10}$ of 1 cent per ounce), for each melt made.

The melting charge as made at the Assay office was one dollar for each single deposit of which the mass was composed.

RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897
U.S. MINT

The United States Assay Office at Helena,

Office of the Assayer in charge,

August 20th, 1897.

Hon. Herman Kretz,

Supt., U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.,

Sir:-

If consistent I have the honor to request that you send me as nearly as possible the manner in which you figure the charges on gold bullion sent from this institution.

In order that you may understand what I am trying to arrive at, take for instance my shipment No.1 to you amounting to something over $47,000.00. The gain in charges in favor of this institution was $84.00. My shipment No.2 amounted to $75,000.00 and the gain in favor of this institution was $71.00. My shipment No.5 amounted to $129,000 and the gain in favor of this institution was only 43 cents. By giving me the desired information you will greatly oblige.

Respectfully yours,

C. P. Braden

Assayer in Charge.

233 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 25 1897

The U. S. Assay Office at Helena,

OFFICE OF ASSAYER IN CHARGE,

Aug 20, 1897.

E. B. Braden

Assayer in Charge.

SUBJECT:

Asks how charges are figured on Gold bullion received from this office

No. of Inclosures, ...

CHECK LETTER.
Form 55.

Acknowledge receipt of inclosed Checks to Chief Executive Officer.

G.B.E.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 20,1897.

Custodian,

Mint, (Old)

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Herewith please find Check No. 699943. *amounting to* Seventy-five and 50/100 *Dollars, drawn by* Thomas J. Hobbs, *Disbursing Clerk, to the order of* Gara, McGinley & Co.,

in payment of voucher received with letter dated June 21st 1897. *from* you *for* Repairs to Gutters, Roof and conductors,

No. of Check.	Amount of Check.	Amount on Account of—	APPROPRIATIONS.
699943	$75.50	$75.50	Repairs and preservation of public buildings, 189 7
			Heating apparatus for public buildings, 189
			Vaults, safes, and locks for public buildings, 189
			Plans for public buildings, 189

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Respectfully yours,

C. G. Garrettson

Acting. Chief Executive Officer.

216 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 21 1897

Treasury Department
Architect's Office
Aug 20 97

P. L. Garretson
Acting Chief Clerk

Send check for 75.00
in favor of Jas.
McGinley & Co. for
repairs to roofs
gutters & conductors

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED AUG 21 1897 U. S. MINT

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 20, *1897.*

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31970, *dated* - - - - August 20, *18* 97, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint - - - - - - - *at* Denver, Col. - - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 115,722.36- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. P. Melvine

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

214 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 21 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 20. 97

J. F. Meline
Asst Treas

Deposit J.O. 31970
for $115,722.36
Denver Colo. Gold

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
AUG 21 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 20th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Eagles	Del 121	10.00
2 Half Dollars	Del 133	1.00
TOTAL		$11.00

Respectfully yours,

A. Johnston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

21 Recd Aug 21. 97

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 20, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

Aug, 1897.

Two half eagles del 12
" " Lots " 133

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 20. 1897.

Herman Kretz Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

1 Copy, Form No. 90 Supplies Received, Aug. 24/97 Wm A O'Brien Storekeeper

1 Copy, Form No. 91 Supplies Delivered, Wm A O'Brien Storekeeper

1000 Copies, Form No. 153 Minor Coin deliveries

~~Copies, Form No.~~ to Supt, Rec'd Sum. No. 158 Aug 23/97 Robert Clark Contingent

24 Copies, ~~Form No.~~ Blank Books deposited in stationery department by A B O'T Aug 24/97

Copies, Form No.

Copies, Form No.

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Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 21 1897

Treasury Department,

August 20, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Partial shipment.
Balance will be shipped
as soon as received from
printer.

Form 210. 150,000 12-20-95.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

C. S. WIGHT, General Freight Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. C. E. WAYS, General Freight Agent, Baltimore, Md.
FRANK HARRIOTT, General Freight Traffic Manager, Baltimore, Md.

Bill of Lading No. ..... Washington D.C. Aug 19th 1897

RECEIVED FROM Treasury Department the property described below, in apparent good order except as noted (contents and conditions of contents of packages unknown), marked, consigned and destined as indicated below, which this Company agrees to carry to the said destination, if on its road, otherwise to deliver to another carrier on the route to said destination.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED, in consideration of the rate of freight hereinafter named, as to each carrier of all or any of said property over all or any portion of said route to destination, and as to each party at any time interested in all or any of said property, that every service to be performed hereunder shall be subject to all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained, and which are hereby agreed to by the shipper and by him accepted for himself and his assigns as just and reasonable.

Upon all the conditions, whether printed or written, herein contained, it is mutually agreed that the rate of freight from ..... to ..... Station is to be, in cents per 100 lbs., if in accordance with classification.

If ..... times First Class.	If First Class	If Second Class	If Third Class	If Fourth Class	If Fifth Class	If Sixth Class	IF SPECIAL. Class.	Rate.

And advanced charges at ..... $.....

Marks, Consignee, Address and Route.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES.	WEIGHT. (Subject to Correction)
U. S. Mint	Two (2) Boxes Stationery	112 lbs
Philadelphia		
Pa.		

CONDITIONS.

1. No carrier or party in possession of all or any of the property herein described shall be liable for any loss thereof or damage thereto, by causes beyond its control; or by floods or by fire; or by quarantine; or by riots, strikes or stoppage of labor; or by leakage, breakage, chafing, loss in weight, changes in weather, heat, frost, wet or decay; or from any cause if it be necessary or is usual to carry such property upon open cars.

2. No carrier is bound to carry said property by any particular train or vessel, or in time for any particular market, or otherwise than with as reasonable despatch as its general business will permit. Every carrier shall have the right, in case of necessity, to forward said property by any railroad or route between the point of shipment and the point to which the rate is given.

3. No carrier shall be liable for loss or damage not occuring on its own road or its portion of the through route, nor after said property is ready for delivery to the next carrier or to consignee. The amount of any loss or damage for which any carrier becomes liable shall be computed at the value of the property at the place and time of shipment under this bill of lading, unless a lower value has been agreed upon or is determined by the classification upon which the rate is based, in either of which events such lower value shall be the maximum price to govern such computation. Claims for loss or damage must be made in writing to the agent at point of delivery promptly after arrival of the property, and if delayed for more than thirty days after the delivery of the property, or after due time for the delivery thereof, no carrier hereunder shall be liable in any event.

4. All property shall be subject to necessary cooperage and baling at owner's cost. Each carrier over whose route Cotton is to be carried hereunder, shall have the privilege at its own cost, of compressing the same for greater convenience in handling and forwarding, and shall not be held responsible for deviation or unavoidable delays in procuring such compression. Grain in bulk consigned to a point where there is an elevator may (unless otherwise expressly noted herein, and then if it is not promptly unloaded) be there delivered, and placed with other grain of same kind, without respect to ownership, and if so delivered shall be subject to a lien for elevator charges in addition to all other charges hereunder. No carrier shall be liable for differences in weights or for shrinkage of any grain or seed carried in bulk.

5. Property not removed by the person or party entitled to receive it within twenty-four hours after its arrival at destination, may be kept in the car, depot or place of delivery of the carrier, at the sole risk of the owner of said property, or may be, at the option of the carrier, removed and otherwise stored at the owner's risk and cost and there held subject to lien for all freight and other charges. The delivering carrier may make a reasonable charge per day for the detention of any vessel or car and for use of track after the car has been held forty-eight hours for unloading, and may add such charge to all other charges hereunder, and hold said property subject to a lien therefor. Property destined to or taken from a station at which there is no regularly appointed agent, shall be entirely at risk of owner when unloaded from cars, or until loaded into cars; and when received from or delivered on private or other sidings shall be at owner's risk until the cars are attached to, and after they are detached from trains.

6. No carrier hereunder will carry, or be liable in any way for any documents, specie, or for any articles of extraordinary value not specifically rated in the published classifications, unless a special agreement to do so, and a stipulated value of the articles, are endorsed hereon.

7. Every party, whether principal or agent, shipping inflammable, explosives, or dangerous goods, without previous full written disclosure to the carrier of their nature, shall be liable for all loss or damage caused thereby, and such goods may be warehoused at owner's risk and expense, or destroyed without compensation.

8. Any alteration, addition or erasure in this Bill of Lading, which shall be made without the special notation hereon of the agent of the carrier issuing this Bill of Lading, shall be void.

9. If the word "order" is written hereon immediately before or after the name of the party to whose order the property is consigned, without any condition or limitation other than the name of a party to be notified of the arrival of the property, the surrender of this Bill of Lading properly endorsed shall be required before the delivery of the property at destination. If any other than the aforesaid form of consignment is used herein, the said property may, at the option of the carrier, be delivered without requiring the production or surrender of this Bill of Lading.

10. Owner or consignee shall pay freight at the rate above stated, and all other charges accruing on said property, before delivery, and according to weights as ascertained by any carrier hereunder; and if upon inspection it is ascertained that the articles shipped are not those described in this Bill of Lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the articles actually shipped, and at the rates and under the rules provided for by published classifications.

11. If all or any part of said property is carried by water over any part of said route, such water carriage shall be performed subject to the conditions whether printed or written, contained in this Bill of Lading, including the condition that no carrier or party shall be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the perils of the lakes, sea or other waters; or from explosion, bursting of boilers, breakage of shafts, or any latent defect in hull, machinery, or appurtenances; or from collision, stranding, or other accidents of navigation; or from the prolongation of the voyage. And any vessel carrying any or all of the property herein described shall have liberty to call at intermediate ports; to tow and be towed, and to assist vessels in distress, and to deviate for the purpose of saving life or property. And any carrier by water liable on account of loss or damage to any of said property shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said property.

E. Stuart Agent.

Per .....

Recd Aug 20. 97

Insured by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.
For Nassau U.4.
to only.
Insurance: $ For the Company. C. L. S. Platt

READ THE MUTUAL CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT
to which the Shipper agrees by accepting this receipt containing the same.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

No. 181.

$ 9366 96 Broad and Chestnut Sts., PHILADELPHIA, PA. Aug 20 1897

Adams Express Receipt 47 Bags

RECEIVED from U S Mint

Sealed and said to contain

Addressed Chas S Platt

299 Gold St New York

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation delivery on—such to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than the above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may intrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or persons.

[NOT NEGOTIABLE.]

FREIGHT,

For the Company, A. G. French

SEE REVERSE SIDE.

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Rates as low as by any Responsible Express Co.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders by Express to all parts of the United States.

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Not over	$5.00	5 cts.
" "	10.00	8 "
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" "	60.00	20 "
" "	75.00	25 "
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Over $100 00 at above rates.

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This Company has about 6,000 Agencies and operates nearly 40,000 Miles of Railroads.

J. Ryder Litho Co. Milwaukee

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL $50,000.00

S. C. Langworthy, Pres.
W. E. Langworthy, Cashier

RECEIVED
AUG 24 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Seward, Neb. 8/20 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint
Phila. Pa

Dear Sir: Here our # 87301 on N.Y. $240.
You may please ship us $200. in silver 10¢ pieces & $40. in 5¢ nickle pieces

Yours truly
S. C. Langworthy Co

Dft. rcd.
GNL

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 24 1897

Seward. Mbr
Aug 20. 97

First N. B.

Sends dft #240?
for returns in dimes
& nickels

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. L. Sperry, Secretary.

AUG 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

Depots:
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Waterbury, Conn. Aug 20,'97 189

H. Kretz, Esq.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

We are in receipt of your favor of the 19th containing your order and will give the same prompt attention. Thanking you for same, we remain,

Yours truly,

Scovidl Mfg Co.

F. J. Gorse

261 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 23 1897

Waterbury, Conn
Aug. 20. 97

Scovill Mfg Co.

Ackg order of the
19th inst.

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1897
MINT, PHILA.

Barre, Mass. Aug. 20 1897

Dear Sir:—
I wish to secure a book giving the value of the United States coins and bills if it can be procured; if you have any such books, please advise me of the cost of such a book if any, and if you do not have them, please notify me if possible where they can be procured

Respectfully Yours
C. A. Stone.

Lock. Box 22
Barre.
Mass.

260 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 23 1897

Barre, Mass
Aug 20.97

C. A Stone

Ask where a book giving value of old coins & bills can be procured.

AUG 31 1897
U. S. MINT PHILA

Mayton Lumber Company,

Manufacturing Dealers,

WEST VIRGINIA POPLAR AND OAK.

Mayton, W. Va.

Mayton, W. Va., Aug 30 1897

Supt U. S. Mint
Philada, Pa

Dear Sir:— Will you please advise me if you have any books in your department to offer for free distribution or for sale. If so please mail me a list with prices.

I should like to know something about mineralogy: about extracting precious metals from ores and how to detect same.

Your early reply will oblige

Yours Respt
Wm Kalbach

Would refer to Henry Carey Baird 810 Walnut St. Phila. Publisher of industrial, technical & Scientific works.

299 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 31 1897

Mayton, W. Va
Aug 28.97

Wm Kalbach

Asks if Mint has any publications on mineralogy &c for distribution

WESTERN B. & E. CO. CHICAGO, ILL.

E. G. Keith, President.
Wm. J. Watson, Vice President.

№ 3179.

H. H. Hitchcock, Cashier.
Edward Dickinson, Asst. Cashier.

Capital $2,000,000.
Surplus $1,000,000.

The Metropolitan National Bank

OF CHICAGO.

RECEIVED
AUG 23 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

August 20, 1897.

Hon. Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

On the 12th inst. we ordered $50.00 in nickels for The Citizens Bank of Peotone, Illinois. They state they have not yet been received. Was the order received by you?

Very truly yours,

Edward Keith

Shipped on the 19th.

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 23 1897

Chicago, Ill.
Aug 20.97

Metropolitan N. B.
50 Pm nickels ordered
on 12th inst for
Citizens Bk of Pontiac
Ills have not been
rec'd.

(*All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.*)

Treasury Department,

Office of the Supervising Architect,

(Two enclosures.)

Washington, D. C., August 21, 1897.

Custodian,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of report dated the 13th instant, made by the Safe and Lock Expert connected with this Office on the matter of providing shelving, drawers and a vault door for the die closet in the building in your custody, and in which he makes recommendation that it be submitted, together with the sketch, to the Chief Engraver who was absent during the Inspectors visit.

The sketch referred to is also enclosed, and you are requested, upon the return of the Chief Engraver to have him submit his views and recommendations, and forward them here, with the return of the sketch.

Respectfully yours,

Lawrence Boyd.

Acting Supervising Architect.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 23 1897

Treasury Department
Architects Office
Aug 21. 97

James A. Lowe
Actg Supy Arch.

Encloses report of
Gustav A. Flad, Vault
Safe & Lock Experts on
proposed die closet for
Engravers Dept. U.S. Mint

Answered
Aug 23/97
Fold

Philadelphia, Pa., August 13th, 1897.

To the Supervising Architect,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with letter of instruction of 30th ultimo, I paid a visit to the old Mint Building of this city in order to secure necessary data for the guidance of the office in furnishing shelving, drawers and a vault door for the die closet, and beg leave to submit accompanying sketch, showing arrangement of shelving, drawers and doors, which it is thought would answer the purpose best.

Owing to the fact, however, that Mr. Chas. E. Barber, Chief Engraver who desires the fitting up of this closet, was at the time of my visit absent on his vacation, and for this reason could not be consulted, it would be well to submit sketch to him on his return in two weeks from date, for his approval. As it seems to be necessary to provide security principally against sneak thieves which may mingle with a crowd of visitors, or against any of the visitors themselves who may feel inclined to carry away a die as a souvenir, I have shown in this sketch a lining and door of light

construction. The latter will have to be made in two leaves, there not being sufficient room to permit the swinging a door of this width when made of one leaf.

Respectfully yours,

Gustav A Flood

Vault, Safe & Lock Expert.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Aug. 16th, 1897.
Office Supervising Architect,
Gustav V. Ilsd,
Chicago Ill.
Report and data for guidance in
furnishing vault for storage of
size of old mint bldg.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

AUG 21 1897

Phila. Old Mint.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Aug. 13th, 1897.

Office Supervising Architect,

Gustav A. Flad,

to

Supervising Architect,

Report and data for guidance in supplying vault for storage of dies at old Mint Bldg.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

AUG 19 1897

Capital Stock $150.000.00.

Safe Deposit and Title Guaranty Co.

John F. Heilman, President.
E. D. Graff, Vice President.
Charles S. Neubert, Secy and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF ASST. TREASURER U.S. PHILA. AUG 27 1897

RECEIVED AUG 28 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Kittanning Pa 8/20 1897

Asst Treas of the U.S.
Philadelphia

Dear Sirs

We have just recieved Bag of Silver containing quarters and halves, and find that the bag is short one hundred ($100.#) dollars in quarters the bag contained another bag with $100.# in halves and $100.# in quarters the ticket called for $100.# in halves and 200.# in quarters, Seal is not broken and shows no signs of being tampered with an early reply will oblige

Very Truly Yours

Safe Deposit & Title Guaranty Co.
Chas Neubert Treas.

Recd Aug 23. 97

Office of Asst. Treasurer U.S.,
Phila., Pa., Aug. 21, 1897.

Respectfully referred to Hon. Herman Kretz, Superintendent U.S. Mint, for his action, and the writer so advised.

W D Bigler

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
AUG 23 '97

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 23 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 21, *189* 7.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31978, *dated* - - - - August 21, *18* 9 7, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint - - - - - - *at* Denver, Col. - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 107,071.05- - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Milne

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

221 MINT BUREAU PHILADELPHIA. AUG 23 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 21.97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Order L.O. # 31978
for $107,071.05
Denver, Colo.
Gold.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED AUG 23 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 21, *189*7.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 31977, *dated* - - - August 21, *189*7, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint - - - - - - - *at* Denver, Col. - - - - -, *in your favor, for* $ 111,728.68- - - -, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. F. Milne

Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

220 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 23 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 21.97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas. U.S.

Deposit S.O. 31977
for 111,728.68
Denver, Colo.,
Gold.

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 21st, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Quar Dollars ~~Del~~ 134	.50
TOTAL	$ .50

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

219 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 23 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 21, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of August, 1897.

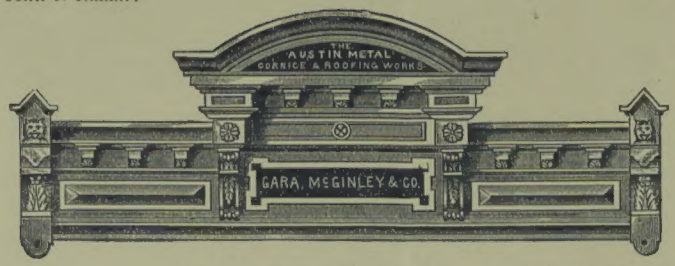
Two gun dole del. 124

No. of Inclosures,

H. C. GARA
E. C. McGINLEY
JOHN T. GARRATY

ESTABLISHED 1840 BY AUSTIN AND OBDYKE

TELEPHONE



GARA, McGINLEY & Co.

23 South 17th Street

WORKS: 1631, 1633, 1635 & 1637 BARKER STREET
1632, 1634, 1636 & 1638 DEGRAY PLACE

TIN, COPPER, SLATE AND TILE ROOFING

METAL CEILINGS, ROCK-FACED METAL FRONTS AND SIDING

Copper and Galvanized Iron Cornices SKYLIGHTS

PHILADELPHIA, PA. U. S. A. 8-21-1897.

Mr. Hermann Kretz,

Custodian U. S. Mint,

Phila.

Dear Sir:

We hereby acknowledge receipt of check #699943, dated Aug. 19th, 1897, for SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($75.50). in full for repairs to gutters, etc. as per our bill June 21st.

Kindly accept thanks for same. Awaiting further opportunity of serving you, we are

Very truly yours,

Gara McGinley Co

Appropriation,
Repairs & Preservation of
public buildings 1894
Supervising Architect

Mac Lean
Inspector
U.S.M.

255 Recd Aug 21. 97

Philadelphia. Pa
August. 21. 97

Joca McGinley & Co

Ackg receipt of check
for 7.00 for
repairs to gutters.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 21 1897

WHAT WE DO

TIN AND COPPER,
SLATE AND
TILE ROOFING,
GUTTERS AND SPOUTS
REPAIRING AND PAINTING
ROOFS.
ORNAMENTAL SHEET METAL
BUILDING FRONTS, (ROCK-FACED, &c.)
SKYLIGHTS,
CORNICES,
METAL CEILINGS,
BAY WINDOWS,
ORIEL WINDOWS,
GABLE TRIMMINGS,
TURRETS, BUTTRESS HEADS,
FINIALS,
CROSSES,
WEATHER VANES,
CRESTINGS,
WINDOW HEADS,
HIP, RIDGE AND DECK MOULDINGS,
PANELS
CHIMNEY CAPS,
VENTILATORS
(Revolving and Stationary),
HANGING GUTTERS,
CORRUGATED IRON,
ROOFS, SIDINGS, AWNINGS, &c.
LINING WALLS OF BUILDINGS AND
SHUTTERS, &c., WITH METAL.

C. G. Dort, President. W. P. Chamberlain, Vice President. A. L. Wright, Cashier.

No. 2299.

RECEIVED AUG 23 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Citizens National Bank,

Keene, N.H. Aug 21 1897.

BROOKS BANK NOTE CO. BOSTON.

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith my Ny. check #3719 to your order for $200.— for which please send me $100.00 in Dimes and $100.00 in 5¢ Nickels. I am very low on this silver and if you will forward them along as soon as possible you will greatly oblige

yours truly
A. L. Wright Cas.

Dft. rec'd. GMG

256 MINT, U. S. A. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 23 1897

Keene N. H.

August 21. 97.

Citizens N. B.

Sends check for 200.

for returns in dimes

+ nickels

RECEIVED
AUG 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 23rd, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

	$
2 Dimes Del 135	.20
TOTAL	$ .20

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'96—1,000.)

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MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 24 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 23, 1897.

R. E. Preston

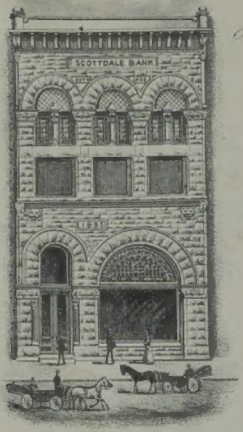
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

Aug, 1897.

Two dime del. 135

No. of Inclosures,



J. R. Stauffer, Prest
P. S. Loucks, Vice Prest

W. F. Stauffer, Cash.
J. M. Zimmers, Asst Cash.

RECEIVED
AUG 25 189
C
M
F

Established 1882

The Scottdale Bank

Capital $50,000, Surplus $10,000
Individual Responsibility $400,000

Scottdale, Pa. _____ 189

Jno M. S.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

The enclosed silver dollar or its cash redemption & a new suit for it — please do so & oblige

J. Stauffer

37¢
Dust 8/27/97
J.C.
Not Rec'd

Sel. 79

Chief Clk

230 Aug 25-97

RECEIVED
AUG 24 1897
TREASURER
U. S.

8785 V

Scottdale, Pa.
Scottdale Bank.
Aug 23, 1897
Encs. for redemption silver dollar.
(1.) wishes new one.

MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 25 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 24, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Pa rad-

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

AUG 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 23. 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

12 250 Copies, ~~Form No.~~ Blank Record Sheets.

..... Copies, Form No. .....

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Aug 24th/97
James E. McLean
Inspector

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 24 1897

Treasury Department,

August 23, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

RECEIVED
AUG 24 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Vineland
Box 999

New Jersey Aug 23rd 1897

To
The Superintendant of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir

Having found a nugett of Ore of considerable size in this place, the Ore is black and has when scraped much the appearance of gold all through it. Would you please kindly inform me where I can get it tested, and what would the charge be, and how long would it take to test it. A reply to this will greatly oblige.

Yours very Sincerely
Geo G. B. Swift

Box 999
Vineland New Jersey

263
of U.S.
DELPHIA
RVED
AUG 24 1897

Ormeland N. D
Aug 23. 97

George P. B. Sioux

Asks if Mint will
assay ore.

Warehouses
SAN FRANCISCO
SACRAMENTO
LOS ANGELES

Eastern Office
88 WALL STREET
NEW YORK.

BAKER & HAMILTON
HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Manufactory
Benicia Agricultural Works
BENICIA, CAL.

RECEIVED AUG 24 1897 U.S. MINT

NEW YORK, Aug 23 189

The U.S. Branch Mint. Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir -

We have today a letter from our S.F. house as follows - "We have an order from the Branch Mint here at San Francisco for a differential pulley, the same a is used in the whitening room of the Philadelphia mint - will you find out what kind of a pulley this is and ship one immediately - one half ton capacity."

Will you oblige us, with the information as to what make of differential pulley you have in your whitening room, and any other information that will enable us to fill the order properly. -

Yours truly

BAKER & HAMILTON, 88 WALL ST. NEW YORK.

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 24 1897

New York N.Y.
Aug 23. 97

Baker & Hamilton

Asks for information concerning a pulley in the whitening room of the Mint

Sample is a sand containing particles of mica

RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Harlem Pa.
Aug. 23 1897

To The Supt. of the U. S. Mint.

Enclosed you will find two small boxes containing a mineral substance which we would like to have analyzed. In the one with the green lable it has been burned and in the other one it is in its raw state please analyze the same and let us know the result of the small yellow particles found in it.

Respectfully Yours

Benjamin Hoffman.

268 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 25 1897

Harlem, Pa
Aug 23. 97

Benjamin Hoffman

Encloses specimen of mineral to be assayed.

RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Laporte 1897
Sull Co pa
August the 23
to the superintendent
of the united States mint
Dear Sir i in clos this
piece of stone for your
in spection in digin
My well I have 10 ft
Deep the rock is full
of it please in form
Me what it is
I ma oblige

J v Pinkle

The rock contains mica. —
of no value

267
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897

La Porte, Pa
Aug 23. 97

J. V. Finkle

Enclosed specimen of mineral to be assayed.

269 Recd Aug 25-97

Chicago, Ill

Aug 23.97

G.W. Marquardt & Sons

Asks for report on

goods sent on

memorandum 7/1

~~Dft Wmf~~

~~Sent to~~

Cadillac. Mich. August 22-18

W. S. Mont
Philadelphia
Gentlemen
I have found some quartz
on my farm that looks
as if it contained gold - I
have shown it to my
neighbors - and like myself
think it contains gold —
will you write and tell
me what it will cost me
to have you examine a peice
of the quartz - after your
Reply to this letter I will
send you a peice of the Sto
yours Respectf -- E H Reynolds
Cadill

271 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 25 1897

Cadillac, Mich
Aug 22. 97

E. H. Reynolds

Asks to send
fuse for assaying
minerals

DR. GEO. A. SLOAN,
DENTIST.
812 Braddock Avenue,

RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

BRADDOCK, PA. Aug. 23 1897

Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,
Dear Sir,

At what price can you furnish me 10 or 12 ounces fine silver? If you do not sell same, where can I purchase it?

Very truly yours,

Geo. A. Sloan

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MINT U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 25 '97

Braddock Pa
Aug 23.97

Geo. A. Sloan

Asks if Mint will furnish 10 or 12 ozs fine silver and at what price

OFFICE OF

Massena Banking Company,

MASSENA, NEW YORK.

M. H. FLAHERTY, PRESIDENT.
JAMES K. PHILLIPS, CASHIER.
A. E. PHILLIPS, ASST. CASHIER.

RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897
U.S. MINT PHILA.

Aug. 23 1897

Supt. of Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear sir
I inclose Mny Oft for $60.00 for which send us by Express prepaid $20.00 in dimes $20.00 in Nickle + $20 in Cents

Yours Resp
J. K. Phillips
Cash

Oft rctd eny

270

MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 25 1897

Massena N.Y.
Aug 23.97

Massena Bkg. Co.

Sends dft for $60.
for returns in dimes
nickels & cents

L. A. McMURRAY, PRESIDENT.
JACOB M. FUNK, VICE PRESIDENT.

J. O. LENNING, CASHIER.
A. C. SMITH, ASST. CASHIER.

RECEIVED AUG 26 1897 U.S.

Hamilton County State Bank

Capital = $100,000.

STEPHENS LITHO. & ENG. CO. ST. LOUIS

Webster City, Iowa, Aug 23 1897

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir.

Have any Standard Silver Dollars been coined in 1897.? If so are they retained at the Mint or have they gone into general circulation?

Very Resp

L. A. McMurray
Pr

276 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 26

Webster City Iowa
Aug 23. 97

Hamilton Co. State Bk

Asks if any standard silver dollars have been coined in 1897

Metropolitan Bank

Capital $200,000. Surplus $20,000.

J. T. WYMAN, President.
E. R. GAYLORD, Cashier.

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHI

Minneapolis, Minn. Aug 24 1897

U.S. Treasurer
Washington,
D.C.

Dear Sir: We have to-day sent you under separate cover 1-20 Gold piece stamped "light" which you will please redeem & oblige

Yours truly
E. W. Decker, Cas
per B.

1-06/100 Gold
$19.7/8
19.60 Dent 1/30/97
J.D.C

246

Aug 28. 97

RECEIVED
AUG. 27 1897
A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

M 491

Minneapolis Minn.

Metropolitan Bank.

Aug. 24/97

Encs. for redemption

Mut'd gold coin

$20.

MINT U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 28 1897

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 27,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

Mint

Form 129.
(Ed. 9-25-'96—3,000.)
2—2809

RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

APPROVING VOUCHER FOR UNAUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT.

Washington, D. C. August 24,1897.

Custodian,

United States Mint,

Sir: Philadelphia, Pa.

By and with approval of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, under date of the 23rd instant, in view of the statement contained in your letter of the 7th ultimo, and the public exigency which required the immediate delivery of the article or performance of the work, your action in incurring expenditure as shown by the following-described voucher is hereby approved, and payment will be made from the appropriation for "Vaults,Safes and Locks for Public Buildings,1898".

Farrel Safe Works, Adjusting combination locks on vaults,---$3.00

Respectfully yours,

O. Gamelton

Acting Chief Executive Officer.

Noted
Aug 28/94
MacLean

S.

231 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 25 1897

Treasury Department
Architects Office
Aug 24. 97

P. L. Gametson
Actg Chief of Office

Approving voucher in favor of Lanel Safe Works for repairs of vault locks $3.00

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 21 96 500.

RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

250 Copies, Form No. 436 Medal Fund Vouchers,

Copies, Form No. Rec'd Aug 26/97 the above

Copies, Form No. vouchers. Jno Worman

Copies, Form No. Mediac sek

Copies, Form No.

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Copies, Form No.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

229 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 25 1897

Treasury Department,

August 24, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 24th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Eagles	Dol 122	10.00
TOTAL		$10.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

229 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 25 1897

FORM NO. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 24, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug, 1897.

Two half eagles del 122

No. of Inclosures,

John O. Barnes.
51 State Street, Room 23.
Albany, N.Y.

RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

To The Superintendent of U.S. Mint
Phil. Penn.

Dear Sir

I very much wish to learn the names of some Phila. Coin Brokers, and Collectors. but am uncertain how to secure such information. It has occurred to me, that you are, prahaps in communication with such persons occasionally, and could furnish me with their names; If this be so, will you kindly grant me the favor of a list; I shall be very grateful, and thank you most cordially before hand for the kindness I hope from your hands, to receive.

Yours Respectfully

(Mrs) Flora Carson Barnes

Seaville, New Jersey

August. Twenty-fourth
Eighteen Ninety-Seven

265 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897

Cesville. N. Jersey
Aug 24. 97

Mrs Flora Carson Barnes

Asks for the names of
some Philadelphia
coin dealers & robers

H. A. BOWDLEAR,

—DEALER IN—

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Optical Goods

67½ LEVERETT STREET.

RECEIVED AUG 25 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Boston, Mass., Aug 24 1897

U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Gentlemen ~

Will you kindly inform me what is the smallest amount of gold or silver which will be accepted at Mint.

Also whether to melt gold & silver before sending it or send it as I receive it. (old watch cases & jewelry and etc)

Respy Yours

H A Bowdlear.

266 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 25 1897

Boston, Mass
Aug. 24. 97

H. A. Bowdlear

Asks the smallest amt. of gold & silver the Mint will produce.

Towanda, Pa
August Twenty-fourth
189[illegible]

To Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir:-

I send
some old gold
jewelry to the
Mint to be melted

274 MINT U.S. PHILADELPHIA
AUG 25 1897

Towanda, Pa
Aug 24 97

E. T. Stevens

Note if the mint
buys old gold

Mint Assayer
Aug 26 97
Towanda Pa

Will do. Be received
and value
returned in one
week if so. If
refused must do
so. Don't —

Please reply
and oblige
Yours truly
E. T. Stevens

Address (over page)

274 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 25 1897

Towanda. Pa
Aug 24. 97

E. J. Stevens

Asks if the mint buys old gold

Mr. Atwood
Aug 24 97
Towanda Pa

will it be accepted, and value returned to me? Send if so to whom must it be sent —

Please reply and oblige
Faithfully Yours
E. J. Stevens

Address (next page)

1353.

Wm. H. Stevens, Prest. E. R. Brown, Vice-Prest. C. S. Cartland, Cash.

RECEIVED AUG 25 1897 U.S. MINT

Strafford National Bank

Dover, N.H. Aug 24 1897

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Will you be good enough to ship to us two hundred (200) dollars in pennies, new ones if possible

We enclose check in payment

Yours very respectfully
C. S. Cartland
Cash

Dft on Boston retd.
9 27

273 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 25 1897

Dover N. H.

Aug 24. 97

Strafford N. B.

Sends Boston aft
$200.00 for returns in
cents.

B. P. ANDERSON. E. B. ANDERSON.

ANDERSON BROTHERS,

(ESTABLISHED 1870)

STAPLE AND FANCY

GROCERIES,

FRUITS & VEGETABLES.

RECEIVED AUG 26 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Tecumseh, Mich. Aug 24, 1897

Superintendent of Mint
Philadelphia

Enclosed find draft of $10.00
for which please send me, as soon
as possible 1000 pennies

Respectfully
Anderson Bros

Offset 1897

275
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 26 1897

Tecumseh, Mich.
Aug. 24. 97

Anderson Bros.

Send apl. for $10.00
for returns in cents.

#579

OFFICE OF

C. G. LUDWIG.

21 N. Meridian Street,

(Near Monument on Circle.)

BROKER'S OFFICE.

Money Loaned on Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Pianos, Bicycles, Musical Instruments, Guns, Clothes, and Valuables of Every Kind.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24, 1897.

Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:—

On about the 9th of August I deposited gold bullion at the Mint through the Adams Ex. Co, amounting in weight to over 16 ounces for which I received $184.99 in money. I have been out of the city or you would have heard from me long ere this. There evidently has been a mistake made in testing the fineness of this gold, for according to the memorandum sent me you find the gold to be only 548/1000

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Indianapolis, Ind., ... 189

fine, and the goldsmith in this city who melted the gold for me tested the same carefully and it showed .700 fine and I also tested this gold and found it to be better than 16 karat. Now I wish you would look into this immediately as there has been a serious mistake on the part of some of your force. Let me hear from you by return mail & oblige.

Yours truly,

Chas. G. Ludwig

277
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 26 1897

Indianapolis. Ind.
Aug 24. 97
Chas J. Ludwig
Complains of returns
"184" from deposit of
gold bullion weighing
over 16 ozs.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Assayer's Department

Aug 26 1897

Sir.

We have had new sample taken from bar #579 - and assay made of same, and we find the result to be as first reported 548 fine. - This bar was deposited by the Adams Ex. Co. for C. G. Ludwig of Indianapolis Ind.

We can find no error in this department regarding same -

Very Respectfully

Amos L. Pomeroy

Act Assayer.

To

Hon Herman Kretz,

Superintendent -

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Recd Aug 27 97

Whitewater Wis

Aug 24. 97

Miss Ora Bishop

Asks the mint price

for testing ore.

D. C. CHASE, Pres.
W. C. BURLESON, Vice-Pres.

F. A. EDWARDS, Cashier.
AUG. F. HOFFMANN, Ass't Cashier.

RECEIVED
AUG 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

The Webster City Savings Bank.

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA, Aug 24 1897

Sir

Please advise me whether any Silver Dollars have been coined during the present year. Is there any law in existence whereby the circulation of the same is prohibited? Could I procure any such, if so how? an early response to the above will oblige

Yours truly
Aug F. Hoffmann

To the Hon Director of U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

284 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 27 '97

Webster City Iowa
Aug 24. 97

Webster City Savings Bk

Asking if any silver dollars have been coined during 1897.

J. T. DISMUKES,
President.

JOSIAH JAMES,
Vice-President.

G. W. DISMUKES,
Cashier.

AUG 2 RECEIVED

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ST AUGUSTINE

ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Treas of the US.
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir.
We enclose a Silver quarter of 1893, which is a little mutilated.
Kindly send us another one and oblige
Yours truly
G. W. Dismukes.
Cashier.

09 Co
Cant 8/30/99
J.B.C.
Not Rep stand

247 Aug. 28. 97

$795

RECEIVED AUG 27 1897 A. M. TREASURER U.S.

St. Augustine, Florida

First N. B.

Aug. 25/97.

MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA, PENNA. AUG 28 1897

Encs. for redemption

Mut'd Silver Coin

25-4

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 27, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Mint

RECEIVED
AUG 27 1897
U.S. MINT

Allegheny. Pa. 8-25-1897

U. S. Treasury Dept.
Washington. D. C.

Enclosed within in a small envelope are $.56 (Fifty six cents) worth of mutilated coins, which I have for some time tried to dispose of.

I was advised to send them to the Treas. Dept for redemption. If you can assist me in this matter and refund the present worth of the coin you will greatly oblige

Sil .09 18¢ Sent 8/30/97 J.B.C. J.McKay

Yours Very Truly.

Wm T. Ranson.

169 South Ave
Allegheny. Pa.

Chief Clerk

241 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA
AUG 27 1897

R 340 ✓

Ranson Wm T
Allegheny. Pa
Aug 25/97

Encl forwd "
mutd silver & minor coin
56

(Over)

Supt Mint Pa & ad.

August 26 97

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 26,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,
Treasurer U.S.

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 600.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

RECEIVED AUG 26 1897

Washington, D. C., August 25. 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

✓ 24 Copies, ~~Form No.~~ Blank books,

..... Copies, Form No. Deposited in Stationery Dept

..... Copies, Form No. Aug. 26/97 by A.B.A.

..... Copies, Form No.

..... Copies, Form No.

..... Copies, Form No.

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..... Copies, Form No.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

236 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 28 1897

Treasury Department,

August 25, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

F. N73.

RECEIVED
AUG 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHIL'A.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug 25, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salaries, Wages & Refg. Coinage & Storage of Sil. Bullion Act of 90 Expense Workmen & Assistants, Inc. & Contgt. *accounts for the* Month *ending* July 31, 1897, *with my approval*

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

F. N.B.

RECEIVED
AUG 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PH'LA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 111.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Aug 25, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Salaries, Wages & Refg, Coinage & Storage of Sil Bullion Act of 90 Expense Workmen & Assayers, Inc. & Contgt, *accounts for the* Month *ending* July 31, 1897, *with my approval*

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 3-29-'93—1,000.) T. B.

235 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 26 1897

Treasury Department,

Aug 25, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

NOTICE

OF

EXAMINATION AND REFERENCE

OF

Salaries Wages &c accounts

for month ended

July 31, 1897.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
AUG 26 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 25th, 1897.

Herman Kruk, Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, *1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Dimes	Del 136	20
TOTAL		$ 20

Respectfully yours,

R E Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

234 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
AUG 26 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 25, 1897

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of Aug, 1897.

Two dimes del 136

No. of Inclosures,

32. 8m

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25th, 1897.

Supt. Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I have this day delivered to the Agent of the United States Express Company, for transportation to your office, Eight Thousand dollars ($8.000.) in uncurrent Minor coin, in payment of Transfer Order No. 31996.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Actg. Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Recd Aug 25

[illegible]

232 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 25 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 25, 1897

Barnett Early

Actg Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends 8000 uncirculated minor coin on J.O. 31966

Inclo

No. of Inclosures,

REC'D AUG 27 1907

Warrenton
North Carolina
Aug 25th 1907

Dear Sir,

Please let me know if after you receive jewelry and do not value it to the extent that parties consider a proper valuation will you return it to them - or in other words will you value it and let the parties who send it know your valuation of it & hold it for them until you hear if they are willing to dispose of it at that value and if they are not disposed to sell it at your price will you return it to them - I have a little gold jewelry I would like to dispose of at a fair price, some of it was very expensive when bought - It is not much any way, I expect -

would bring very little still I prize it for some reasons, unless I could realize something for it would prefer not to send it.
Please let me know if you take silver. I have a very handsome old silver watch bought in Liverpool about 40 years ago & I would like to dispose of that at the same time if I could get a reasonable price for it.
If you dont take silver would you be kind enough to inform me if you know of any reliable party who does, & oblige

Yours truly
Mrs Charles J Jones
Warrenton
N C

281 Recd Aug 27.97

Warrentown N.C.
Aug 25.97

Mrs Charles J. Jones

Asks if Mint buys old gold & if parties are notified of its value before melting.

RECEIVED
AUG 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Neffer Pa.,
Aug. 25, 1897

United States Mint
Phila. Pa.

Sirs:—

Will you please ~~tell~~ let me know by return mail the value of a Columbia Half Dollar of 1893.

Yours truly
Preston Neiffer
Neiffer Pa.,
Montg Co.,
Penna.

P.S. Please send a price list of other coins and stamps.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 27 1897

Meffer, P. O.
Aug 25. 97

Preston Meffer

On the numismatic
value of Columbian
half dollar 1893

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1897
U. S. MINT

Calumet, Mich.
Aug 25th 1897.

Hon. Supt U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Would you kindly inform me if you sell fine ducat Gold and pure silver for the manufacturing trade, and your rate for 1 Dwt gold and 1 oz silver. Thanking you in advance for same

Yours Very Truly
Arvanen L. Tenhunen.
5th Street.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 28 1897

Calumet, Mich
Aug 25. 97

Governor + Treasurer.

Asks if the Mint
sells fine gold or
silver and the
rates.

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AUG 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Green

To the Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir: I
ee that organized U. S. C
delivered to the Treasury
I enclose two coins each o
dollar
denomination, for which, if there are Secre
correctly informed, I would be glad to
receive good coins in their stead.

Very Respectfully
(Miss) Florence L. Boardman

46¢

Greensboro
Hale Co.
Ala.
P.O. Box 13

U.S.
PHIA.
AUG 30 1897

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TREASURER
U. S.

B 501

Boardman, Mrs Florence L.

Greensboro, Ala

Aug. 26. 1897.

Encs. mut'd silver coins

75¢ for redemption

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 28, 1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Mint

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

August 27, 1897.

Mr. William Jamison,

Steelton, Penn'a.:

Sir-

In answer to your letter of yesterday the 26th instant the Superintendent instructs me to inform you that the Mint does not deal in old coins or publish a book about them. The Scott Stamp & Coin Co'y included in the enclosed list, sells a pamphlet on the subject for 10¢ and postage.

Yours respectfully,

George R. Snowden

Chief Clerk.

Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Stelton Pa aug 26 97

I Dear Sir i right for int
formation, if you or talking
old coins or not sir What
will a Book cost Please
send me a less of your Pennny
sir i will close
looking to hear from you
soon

William Jamson
Stelton Pa

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 27 1897

Stelton, Pa
Aug 26. 97
William Dawson
Asks if the mint
buys old coins

Treasury Department,
MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,
Superintendent's Office,
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Penalty for private use, $300.

PHILADELPHIA
PENN.
AUG 27 11 30 AM '97

Field Div
Mr. William Cameron
Fleetton
Unclaimed

STEELTON PA.
27 AUG
A P M
1897
REC'D.

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PHILADELPHIA PA.
OCT 31
5-30A
1897

THE BAUMAN LOAN CO. SUCCESSORS.

Chicago Collateral Loan Bank.

DEALERS IN

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY,

173 SOUTH CLARK STREET.

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Chicago, Aug 26 1897

Director U. S. Mint —

Dr. Sir —

We have a large lot of Gold, Chains — Watch Cases & Rings that we wish to convert in to money. Please let us know if we must have them melted up here, or can we send them to you as they are — also let us know your charges for melting &c — and whether you will send us a check instead of money, we prefer the check as we then have no expressage to pay on the money — Your kind reply with explanation will much oblige us

Yrs

The Bauman Loan Co.

M. B.

285 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 28 1897

Chicago. Ill
Aug. 26-97

Bauman Loan Co.

Asks if Mint will buy
old gold & grant
check in payment.

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 26, 1897

Hon Supt U S Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir. I am sending to you by U S Express Co today $10,000.00 in uncurrent Minor Coins (5¢ Nickels,) in payment of T O # 31998.

Respectfully yours

Wm O McAvoy
Acting Asst. Treas. U. S.

Recd Aug 28th 1897

J A Preston

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 28 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Aug 26, 1897.

Alex B. McAvoy

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends $10,000. in current minor coin

I.O. #31998.

No. of Inclosures, None

RECEIVED
AUG 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 26th, 1897.

Supt. Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I beg to advise you that I have this day delivered to the Agent of the United States Express Company, for transportation to your office, Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in Uncurrent Fractional Silver Coin, in payment of Transfer Order No. 32003.

Very respectfully

W. D. Bigler

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Rec'd Aug 26

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 27 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 26, 1897

W. B. Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends $50,000.
uncurrent fractional
silver coin on
L.O. # 32003

No. of Inclosures, ...

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 26, 1897

Superintendent Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 32014, *dated* August 26, 1897, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office *at* Boise, Idaho, *in your favor, for $* 25,973.02, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. F. Meline
Chief. *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

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AUG 27 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 26. 97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Ords. L.O. #32014
for $25,973.02
Boise Idaho
Gold

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

RECEIVED
AUG 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 26th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, *and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Half Eagles	Dec 123	10.00
2 Half Dollars	Dec 187	1.00
TOTAL		$11.00

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 27 1897

FORM NO. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 26, 1897.

R. E. Preston
Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of
Aug, 1897.

Two Eagle del 123
Two " dol " 137

No. of Inclosures,

THE CITY BANK.

RECEIVED
AUG 27 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

WILLIAM C. CORNWELL, PRESIDENT.
P. H. GRIFFIN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
HON. CHARLES DANIELS, 2D VICE-PRESIDENT
ALFRED J. BARNES, CASHIER.
JOHN R. BOAG, ASSISTANT CASHIER.
JAMES G. BERRY, 2D ASSISTANT CASHIER.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Aug 26th 1897

Hon. Supt. of U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We herewith enclose our draft on New York for five hundred dollars for which please send us $400. in new half dollars and $100. in bright new pennies. Will pay express charges here. +

Respectfully

Dftwtd 4128

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA
AUG 27 1897

Buffalo N. Y.
Aug 26. 97

City Bank

Sends dft for $500.00
for returns in half
dollars & cents.

Warehouses
SAN FRANCISCO
SACRAMENTO
LOS ANGELES

Eastern Office
88 WALL STREET
NEW YORK.

BAKER & HAMILTON
HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Manufactory
Benicia Agricultural Works
BENICIA, CAL.

RECEIVED
AUG 27 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

NEW YORK, Aug 26 189

Mr. Hermann Kretz - Supt. The Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir

Thank you for your of 25th with drawing of different block used in the coining room of the Phila. Mint -
As the name of the maker is not on the block, it leaves us still uncertain what block is required to fill the order from the San Francisco Mint.
From your drawing, it appears to be a special piece of work, and we would ask that you inform us from whom the U.S. Government purchased the crane block and whole outfit, as these parties could no doubt supply us as well -
If not too much trouble, we would be pleased to receive this information from you.

Yours truly

BAKER & HAMILTON, 88 WALL ST., NEW YORK.

Geo. Chase D. Graham

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MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 27 1897

New York N. Y.
Aug 26. 97

Baker & Hamilton

Asks for further information concerning the "crane block" used in the whitening room of the Mint.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1897 / AUGUST (CONT.)

RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Aug 27, 1897.

Hon Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir. I am sending you by U S Express today in payment of No 32004, Uncurrent fractional Silver Coin as follows

1/2 48,000—
1/4 11,200—
1/10 800— Total $60,000.00

also, Uncurrent Minor Coins in payment of No 32006, Nickels $10,000.00

Respectfully yours

Wm B McAvoy
Acting Asst. Treas. U. S.

Rec'd Aug 30 1897

S. A. Preston

253 MINT U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 30 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

Aug 27, 1897

Alex B. McAvoy

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Funds uncurrent
frac. sil. coin
$50,000 - S.O. #32006

Filed

No. of Inclosures, ...

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Aug. 30 1897

Rec'd Gold Bullion from
Denver $110.942.08

J. A. Preston

RECEIVED
AUG 28 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 27th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent ~~Mint~~ U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, 1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

		$
2 Half Eagles	Del 124	10.00
2 Dimes	Del 138	.20
TOTAL		$10.20

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Preston
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 28 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 27, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of

Aug, 1897.

Gros Lady eagles del 124
" dimes " 138

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

RECEIVED AUG 28 1897 U.S.

Washington, D. C., Augt. 27 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

500	Copies, Form No.	370 Report of Gold Deposits
	~~Copies, Form No.~~	Received the above blanks O. B. Jones a Clerk aug 28th 97
2	Copies, ~~Form No.~~	Stockkeepers Ledgers Received aug. 28/97 Wm. O'Brien Storekp.
1	Copy, Form No.	307 Record of official letters
	~~Copies, Form No.~~	received G. R. F. Cole 30 Aug 1897
	Copies, Form No.	
	Copies, Form No.	
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	Copies, Form No.	

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

244 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 28 1897

Treasury Department,

August 27, 1897

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

OFFICE BALTIMORE CITY PASSENGER RAILWAY CO.

August 27th 1897

RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt. U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me if inclosed 1 cent piece is counterfeit

Oblige

John W. Hace

Receiver Balto. City Pass Ry.

Balto

Maryland

The enclosed piece is genuine - has evidently been in constant circulation & consequently much worn.

M. E. Morgan Coin

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897

Baltimore, Md
Aug/27.97

John W. Hall

Asks if the enclosed cent is genuine.

National Bank of the Republic,

Capital One Million Dollars.

RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

JOHN A. LYNCH, PRESIDENT.
A. M. ROTHSCHILD, VICE-PRESIDENT.
W. T. FENTON, 2D VICE-PRES'T AND CASHIER.
J. H. CAMERON, } ASSISTANT CASHIERS.
H. R. KENT, }
R. M. MCKINNEY, 2D ASSISTANT CASHIER.

Chicago, August 27, *189*7

Superintendent, U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I enclose our draft for $40.00, sent to you on the 23rd inst. unsigned. It was remitted for the purpose of having five cent pieces sent to the Citizens Bank at Pleasantville, Iowa, which kindly forward at once, if you have not already done so.

Kindly pardon our oversight.

Yours very truly,

J H Cameron

Asst.Cashier.

Encl.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897

Chicago, Ill
Aug 27. 97

N. B. of the Republic

Enc. dft - $40.00 crd
on 23rd unsigned
will the regular nickels
be sent to Citizens Bk
Pleasantville, Iowa

J. W. DOLAN, President. MICHAEL MORRIS, Cashier.

State Bank

Capital $60,000

RECEIVED AUG 31 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Indianola, Nebr., Aug 27th 1897

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen

Enclosed find draft on Chem Nat Bank New York for $1600 for which please send us by express

$900 in dimes
$500 " nickles
$100 " pennies

Yours Very
Michael Morris Cash

Attested

302
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 31 1897

Indianola Nebr
Aug 27. 97

State Bk.

Send dft 160c
for returns in
dimes nickels &
cents

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 28, 1897

Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 32025, *dated* August 28, 1897 *drawn on* W. C. Clanton, *Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office *at* Charlotte, N.C., *in your favor, for $* 12,811.23, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Meline
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

251 MINT OF U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 30 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer Office
Aug 28.97

J. F. Meline
Asst. Treas.

Auth. L.O. # 3202 ✓
for $12.811, 23
Charlotte N. C

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AUG 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. August 28th, 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.
Superintendent ~~Mint~~ U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following coins, reserved at your Mint during the Month of August, *1897, and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:*

		$
2 Dimes	Dal 139	.20
TOTAL		$ .20

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Bristow
Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 1-11-'95—1,000.)

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897

FORM No. 98 B.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 28, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Receipt of special assay coins reserved during month of August, 1897.

Two dimes del. 129

No. of Inclosures,

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 28, 1897

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Will you please furnish me with a statement showing the number of days leave ~~credited~~ granted by you to the persons who have been transferred from the Mint to the Departments at Washington.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

249 MINT of U.S. PHI AUG 30 1897

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 28, 1897.

A. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Asks for statement showing the number of days leave granted to persons transferred to Washington

No. of Inclosures, ...

W. H. LAGRANGE, PRESIDENT.
E. C. MILLER, CASHIER.

CAPITAL PAID IN, $100,000.
SURPLUS, - - $25,000.

RECEIVED AUG 30 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

NO. 3338.

The Franklin National Bank.

Franklin, Ind., Aug. 28 1897.

Director of Mint,
Phila, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—

~~We enclose for~~ Will you kindly inform us, as to the number of silver dollars coined in the year 1894 and oblige,

Very resp. yours,

L. Zeppenfeld
Pres.

Enclosed find stamped envelope for reply.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897

Franklin Ind.
Aug 28. 97

Franklin A. B.

Asks how many silver dollars were coined in 1894.

H. C. McClure, President. Geo. L. McClure, Cashier.

RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

The Mahomet Bank.

Mahomet, Ill. Aug 28 1897

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following for collection

and Twenty Dollars in 5¢ nickles

Yours respectfully,

Geo. L. McClure, Cashier.

NUMBER	DRAWN ON	AMOUNT
	Bankers Nat'l Bank Chicago	20

We understand the Gov. pays Express on above amount

Dft. rctd.
GLF

DELIVER BILLS OF LADING ONLY ON PAYMENT OF THE DRAFT TO WHICH THEY ARE ATTACHED.
PLEASE REPORT BY NUMBER OR DATE OF LETTER.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897

Mahomet Ill.
Aug 28-97

Mahomet Bk

Sends Chicago dft.
20.— for returns
in nickels —

FREDERICK D. HALL & CO.
STATIONERS & ENGRAVERS,
207 N. CHARLES ST.
BALTIMORE, MD.

RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Aug. 28th/1897

Director
U. S. Mint
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir:-
I have a lot of old U.S. & Foreign coins which I wish to have valued, also wish to know what kind of coins they are spending value & country to which they belong. Will you kindly inform me where is the best place to have them valued and greatly oblige

Very Respectfully
Reed

Enclose stamps

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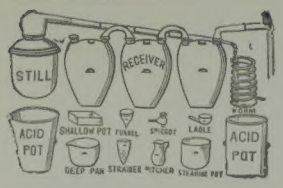
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897

Baltimore Md.
Aug 28.97

H. Clay Reed

Asks where the value
of certain old U.S.
& foreign coins can be
obtained

ESTABLISHED 1810. PATENTED 1869.



RICHARD C. REMMEY & SON,

Manufacturers of Chemical Stone-ware,

FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ALL KINDS OF ACIDS

Also Stone-Ware Suitable for Dye and Print Works, Photographer's and Silver Platers' Boxes.

Office and Factory, 2637-59 East Cumberland Street,

RECEIVED AUG 30 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia, Aug 28 1897

U.S Mint
Philada

Gents

Enclosed please find invoice covering #48. Our Mr Remmey will call and collect the same the beginning of the week

Yours very truly
Richd C Remmey. Son
J

Mark
Aug 30/97

292 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 30 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Aug 28. 97

Richard C. Remmey Son

Auto invoice
covering No. 48
Mr Remmey will call
early in the week.

RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Pittsburg Aug. 28th
1897.

To. Supt. of Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir

I take the liberty to write to you for information. I have a bank note, $5.00 of the Rhode Island, Central Bank. of East Greenwich. R.I. the note reade plain Payable to Bearer on demand. it is of the issue. 1855. What I want to find out is if the bank is still in existance and if they will redeem the bill. there was a party here told me, that it was now a National Bank. I wrote to them Eight weeks ago but never received an answer. Some one received the letter or it would

have been returned to me; if you can give me any information in regard to this you will greatly oblige. hoping you will excuse the trouble given and liberty taken and that you may be able to give me the desired information I am -
Yours. respectfully.

Joseph. A. Russell

#5891. Ellsworth. Ave. E.E.
Pittsburgh. Pa.

P.S. Can you tell me if the bill is worth anything.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897

Pittsburgh, Pa
Aug 28.97

Joseph A. Russell

Asks if bank note v.o. on R.I. Central Bk East Greenwich R.I. has any value date of issue 1855

F. J. Kingsbury, President. C. P. Goss, Treasurer & Manager. M. LeSpeiry, Secretary.

Depots
42 Broome St. New York.
210 Lake St. Chicago.
84 Summer St. Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1802.

RECEIVED AUG 30 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Waterbury, Conn. Aug 28, '97 189

Herman Kratz, Esq., Supt.,

U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:--

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th inst.

We shipped fifteen thousand lb nickel 5¢ blanks on Aug. 26th which we trust will reach you promptly. Those resultent from metal shipped on the 12th for re-working have not as yet come through the Works. We expect however, to be able to ship them in about one week which we trust will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg Co.

E. O. Goss

395
MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
AUG 30 1897

Waterbury. Conn
Aug 28. 97

Scovill Mfg. Co.

Shipped 1000 lbs nickel
blanks Aug 26.
I have shipped ~~as~~ on the
12th for reworking
we hope to send in
about one week

Bank of Pine Bluff
THOS. S. JAMES, PRESIDENT.
J. M. GRACIE, VICE PRESIDENT.
W. D. HEARN, CASHIER.

Pine Bluff, Arkansas 8/28/97.

RECEIVED AUG 31 1897 U. S. MINT PHILA.

Director U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith, New York Exchange for $500.oo for which please express us $200.oo in dimes and $300.oo in nickles. We would appreciate immediate attention.

Yours truly,

W. D. Hearn

Cashier.

W ft. wbd
GNJ

296 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED AUG 31 1897

Pine Bluff Ark

Aug 28. 97

Bank of Pine Bluff

Sends Uy. dft 500.

for returns in dimes

& nickels

RECEIVED
AUG 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Pittsburgh. Pa. Aug. 30/97

Director - U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

Can you furnish me with (2) two three dollar gold pieces? If so, if you will kindly advise me of charges &c. I will send draft for same.

Resp'y

E. A. Young.

(Teller)

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 31 1897

Pittsburgh, Pa
Aug 28. 97

Duquesne N. B.

Asks if mint can
supply 2. thousand
gold pieces

RECEIVED
AUG 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Lrakeville Va Aug 28, 1897
Government Assayer
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir I send you today by mail some ore which I want assayed for silver, please let me know by return mail what you charge for silver, and I will send it to you at once

Yours truly
Dr. A. Miller
Lrakeville
Va

As we do not make Assays of ores at the Mint, would refer him to F. A Genth 103 North Front Phila or Garrett & Blair 406 Locust St. Phila

300 Recd Aug 31. 97

Leakesville Va
Aug 28. 97

Wm A Miller

Enclosed specimen of ore to be assayed for silver

RECEIVED
SEP 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Vetmore, Colo.
Aug 28 97

U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Please send price-list of Old Coins and oblige.

Yours truly
F. T. Walters

320 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 2, 1897

Loetwine, Colo

Aug. 28. 97

F. L. Walters

Asks for price list of old coins

No. 18. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

A quarter dollar of 1857 as described, if bright and uncirculated is worth about 40 cts. There is no premium on them, if they have been in circulation.

JRC.

294 Recd Aug 30. 97

Philadelphia Pa

Aug 29. 97

Mrs Dosser

Asks if a quarter of 1857 without arrows is of any numismatic value.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 170.

RECEIVED
AUG 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 30th, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of August, *1897, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.*

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully, yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 11-28-'93—500.) T. B.

256 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 31 1897

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director.

Auds Assayer report of assay coins for August 1897

No. of Inclosures,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 30th 1897.

ASSAYER'S REPORT *of test coins issued at Mint of United States at* Philadelphia, *in* August, 1897.

Denomination Eagles & Half Eagles.

No. of Delivery.	Weight.		Fineness.					
	Grains.	Dec.	Gold.		Silver.		Copper.	
116	258	02	900	1				
	257	82	900	1				
117	129	16	900					
	129	05	900					
118	128	92	900					
	128	90	900					
119	129	15	900	1				
	129	08	900					
120	129	14	900					
	128	95	900	1				
121	128	90	900					
	129	—	900					
Average.....								

Catell Whitehead.

Assayer.

(Ed. 8-2-'92—1,000.) T. B.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., August 30th 1897

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have reasons for believing that the coinage of the silver dollars will be resumed to a limited extent in the near future.

I will thank you to inform me what amount of silver dollars you could probably coin per month and at the same time keep up your fractional silver coinage at the present rate.

It is probable that you will be directed to commence the coinage of silver dollars the first of October, possibly at an earlier date.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

255 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. AUG 31 1897

Treasury Department

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Aug 30, 1897.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Coinage of silver dollars will be resumed positively October 1st possibly an earlier date.

Note

No. of Inclosures, ...

U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 144.—1 31 96 500.

AUG 31 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Augt. 30. 1897.

Herman Kretz, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following blank forms and record books for official use of your institution have been mailed you this day, viz:

3,000 Copies, Form No. 152 Silver Coin Deliveries
Received the above Sept 1. 1897 Robt Clark Cashier

..... Copies, Form No. .....

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..... Copies, Form No. .....

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..... Copies, Form No. .....

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA,
RECEIVED
AUG 31 1897

Treasury Department,

August 30, 1897.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Notification of shipment of blank forms and record books.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 30, 1897

Superintendent Mint U. S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 32034, *dated* August 30, 1897 *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Mint *at* Denver, Col., *in your favor, for $* 106,105.39, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Milner
Chief Clerk *Treasurer U. S.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

259 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 31 1897

Treasury Dept.
Treasurer Office
Aug 30. 97

J. F. Meline.
Asst. Treas.

Order P.O. #32034
for $106,105.39
Denver, Colo.
Gold.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

RECEIVED
AUG 31 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,

Washington, D. C., August 30, 1897

Superintendent Mint U. S.
Philadelphia,
Pa

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 32035, dated August 30, 1897, drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S. Assay Office at Helena Mont. in your favor, for $ 91,992.04, being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully, yours,

J. Milne
Treasurer U. S.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 53.
Accounts.—11-22-'94.—500.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
AUG 31 1897

Treasury Department
Treasurer's Office
Aug 30. 97

J. F. Melene
Asst. Treas.

Order L.O. #3203 √
for $91,992.04
Helena, Mont.
Gold.

Hawkins & Hawkins,

Dealers In ....

GENERAL
MERCHANDISE.

RECEIVED
SEP 7 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

DuBois, Nebr., Aug 30 1897

U. S. Treasurer
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed please find One Silver Dollar — which I was told was in a fire: I suppose that you will take this over for Exchange a good one — and if ~~not~~ all right you can return to me the good one

Yours Resp.
J. A. Hawkins

39¢ Sent
J. B. C.
Not Reg

82 silver

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A. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 7 1897

N3-77

Hawkins, J. A.
Du Bois, Nebr.
Aug. 30/97

Envce for red. n
mut.d "
Sil. coin $1/-

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
September 4,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint, Re + ad.

Pat Austin

8/30/97

RECEIVED
SEP 3 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Dept.
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Silver Com
that was in the fire of 1881 to exhil
[illegible]
money [illegible]

Oblige
Yours Respectfully
James Ryan

65 silver

Rec'd Sept 3.97

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RECEIVED
SEP 2 1897
P. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

R351

Ryan, James
Port Austin Mich
Aug. 30/97
Ence. for Sec'y
burned silver
coin. Asst. Mint Stat

Office of Treasurer U.S.,
September 2,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by open mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

Treasurer U.S.

Cohn & Friedman
General Merchandise

Perham, Minn., Aug 30 1897

RECEIVED
SEP 4 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

United Stated Treasurer
Washington D. C.

Gentlemen
We forwarded by to-days mail an United States dollar that by some unknown way became disfigured We therefore would like to have a perfect one, if the law so permits or kindly advice us what to do about it.

Respy Yours
Cohn & Friedman

39¢ Fwd
J. B. C.
not Reg

.83
39¢

chief clerk

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MINT of U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
SEP 4 1897

RECEIVED
SEP 2 1897
P. M.
TREASURER
U. S.

C 1904

John and Friedman
Perham, Minn
Aug. 30/97

Advs. chip't for red'n
mut'd "
Sil. coin $1/-
(coin rec'd ")

Office of Treasurer U.S., September 3,1897.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, to whom the mutilated coin within referred to is herewith forwarded by registered mail, for return of proceeds to writer, who has been advised of this reference.

Ellis H. Roberts,

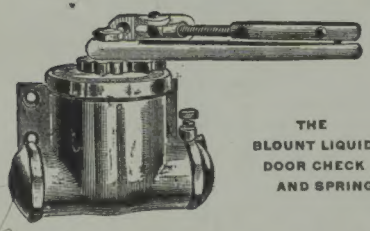
Treasurer U.S.

CHIEF CLERK
Mint, Phila

TELEPHONE 2057

CHARLES J. FIELD,
HARDWARE

RECEIVED
AUG 31 1897
U.S. MINT



THE BLOUNT LIQUID DOOR CHECK AND SPRING

633 Market and 624 Commerce St.

Philadelphia, August 30th 1897

Mr Herman Kretz Supt.
Dear Sir

In answer to your inquiry of to-day would be pleased to quote you the following.—

1 Vernier Caliper B&S #682-6"	15.00	list
1 Standard for Same	3.00	"
	18.00	"
less 25%	4.50	
	13.50	Net.—

as per enclosed list.—
Hoping to be favored with your order I remain

Yours Truly
Chas J. Field
Treas

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PHILADELPHIA.
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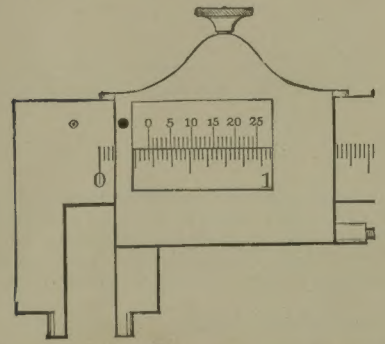
AUG 31 1897

Philadelphia. Pa
Aug 30. 97

Charles J. Field

Inquiries price on
Vernier Callipers
13.50

DESCRIPTION OF THE VERNIER AND ITS USE.

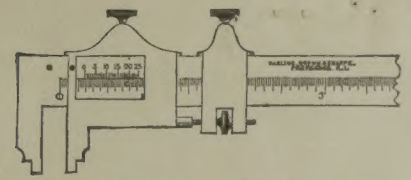


On the bar of the instrument is a line of inches numbered 0, 1, 2, etc., each inch being divided into ten parts, and each tenth into four parts, making forty divisions to the inch. On the sliding jaw is a line of division (called a Vernier, from the inventor's name) of twenty-five parts, numbered 0, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25. The twenty-five parts on the Vernier correspond, in extreme length, with twenty-four parts, or twenty-four fortieths of the bar, consequently each division on the Vernier is smaller than each division on the bar by one thousandth part of an inch. If the sliding jaw of the Caliper is pushed up to the other, so that the line marked 0 on the Vernier corresponds with that marked 0 on the bar, then the two next lines to the right will differ from each other by one thousandth of an inch, and so the difference will continue to increase, one thousandth of an inch for each

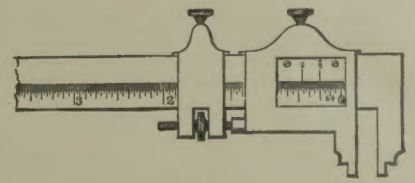
division, till they again correspond at the line marked 25 on the Vernier. To read the distance the Caliper may be open, commence by noticing how many inches, tenths and parts of tenths, the zero point on the Vernier has been moved from the zero point on the bar. Now count upon the Vernier the number of divisions, until one is found which coincides with one on the bar, which will be the number of thousandths to be added to the distance read off on the bar. The best way of expressing the value of the divisions on the bar, is to call the tenths one hundredth thousandths (.100), and the fourths of tenths, or fortieths, twenty-five thousandths (.025). Referring to the cut on preceding page, it will be seen that the jaw is open two-tenths and three-quarters, which is equal to two hundred and seventy-five thousandths (.275). Now suppose the Vernier was moved to the right so that the tenth division should coincide with the next one on the scale, which will make ten thousandths (.010) more to be added to two hundred and seventy-five thousandths (.275), making the jaws to be open two hundred and eighty-five thousandths (.285).

In making inside measurements with the 6″ Vernier and the Pocket Vernier Calipers, two and one-half tenths or two hundred and fifty thousandths (.250) of an inch and with the 12″ and 24″ Verniers, three tenths or three hundred thousandths (.300) of an inch should be added to the apparent reading on the Vernier side for the space occupied by the caliper points. When the other side of the instrument is used, no deduction is necessary, as there are two lines, one indicating inside and the other outside measurements.

VERNIER CALIPERS.



Front Side. Half Size.



Back Side.

These Calipers are graduated on the front to read, by means of a vernier, to thousandths of an inch. They are graduated on the back to 64ths of an inch. The jaws are hardened and ground and take inside as well as outside measurements. Points are placed on the bars and slides so that dividers can be set to transfer distances.

These Calipers are furnished graduated to millimetres, in place of 64ths of an inch, with verniers to read to 50ths of a millimetre.

An explanation of the vernier is sent with each Caliper.

No.	Price in Morocco Case.	Size.	Length of Jaws.	Width of Jaws closed.
682	$15 00	6″	1 1-4″	1-4″
684	20 00	12	1 3-4	3-10
686	25 00	12	2 1-4	"
688	25 00	24	1 3-4	"

A standard is furnished when desired for testing the accuracy of the adjustment of the Calipers. Price, $3.00.

P. O'DAY, JR.

Real Estate and Insurance,

Property Bought, Sold, Exchanged and Rented.

Rents Collected, Taxes Paid, Loans Negotiated and Property Managed Generally.

96 MAIN STREET.

RECEIVED AUG 31 1897

Buffalo N.Y. Aug. 30th 1897

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if your office makes assays for gold & silver & other metals from minerals are in small quantities, if so what is the fee. Please give me full information

Yours Respectfully
P O'Day Jr.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
AUG 31 1897

Buffalo N. Y

Aug 30. 1897

P. O'Day Jr

Asks if Mint assays gold & silver & other minerals

WILLIAM L. WALLACE,
PRINCIPAL,
BOLIVAR ACADEMY.

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Andersonville ~~Madisonville~~, Tenn., Aug. 30, 1897.

Supt. of the Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.,

Sir:

Can you inform me where I can secure a one cent piece of the issue of 1877? I have failed in a personal search to find one and appeal to you as a final resort.

Yours very truly
W. L. Wallace.

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 3 1897

Andersonville, Tenn
Aug 30. 97

W. L. Wallace

Asks where a one cent piece of 1877 can be procured

Please acknowledge all letters containing enclosures and return promptly all unpaid collections.

A. G. WILLIS, Pres. BANK. J. J. RIXEY, Cashier.

The Farmers National Bank of Culpeper.

MERCHANTS

RECEIVED SEP 8 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Culpeper, Va., 1897

Superintendent Mint Esq., Sir:

Dear Sir: Your favor of the ... covered as stated,

Respectfully, C. J. RIXEY, Cashier.

I enter for collection

You have credit by: I enclose:

Cir #348 + 10 —

For which we will thank you to send us at as early date as possible 1000 pennies —

Offered 9/8

Items on places outside of Culpeper received by this Bank will be collected through its regular correspondents, and it will not be responsible for failure to forward by most direct route, for any loss or delay in the mails or by reason of negligence or default of its correspondents.

Please acknowledge all letters containing enclosures, and return promptly all unpaid collections.

A. G. WILLIS, Pres. C. J. RIXEY, Cashier.

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The Farmers National Bank of Culpeper.

MERCHANTS

RECEIVED SEP 3 - 1897 U.S. MINT

Culpeper, Va., 12 189

Superintendent Mint Esq., Cashier.

Dear Sir: Your favor of the received as stated,

Respectfully, C. J. RIXEY, Cashier.

I enter for collection

You have credit by: I enclose:

Cir #348 + 10 —

For which we will thank you to send us at as early date as possible 1000 pennies —

Yours truly

C. J. R.

Items on places outside of Culpeper received by this Bank will be collected through its regular correspondents, and it will not be responsible for failure to forward by most direct route, for any loss or delay in the mails or by reason of negligence or default of its correspondents.

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Culpeper Va
Aug 30. 97

Farmers & Merchants B.,

Sends dft 10. for
returns in cents.

J. B. Watkins, Prest.
C. A. Hill, Vice Prest.
Paul R. Brooks, Cashier.
W. E. Hazen, Asst. Cashier.

THE WATKINS NATIONAL BANK

LAWRENCE, KANS.

STEPHENS LITHO & ENG CO ST LOUIS
RECEIVED SEP 2 - 1897 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

August 30 1897

Supt. United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa,

Sir;

I enclose herein our Draft on Chemical National Bank of New York for ten dollars for which please send us the same amount in one cent bronze pieces by registered mail, at our risk of transportation

Respectfully
Paul R. Brooks
Cashier

Dft. rcvd 9/2/97

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PHILA.
SEP 8 1897

Lawrence Kans
August 30. 97

Watkins N. B.

Sends dpt 10.—
for returns in
cents

G. S. Harris & Sons,
NORTH PARK STREET.

Plumbing Goods,
House Furnishing Goods,
Stoves and Ranges.

RECEIVED
SEP 2 - 1897
U. S. MINT

Mansfield, Ohio, Aug. 30 1897

Director of Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir — Will you please advise the Writer if you are in a position to test some ground that is supposed to contain some platinum & Gold? —

Will you please advise what would be the cost of such an examination & the quantity required for the test. —

Awaiting your repey

Yours Truly
Conrad Schmitt
354 S. Dia. St. —

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MINT OF U.S.
PHILADELPHIA
RECEIVED
SEP 2 1897

Mansfield. Ohio
Aug 2. 97
J. S. Harris & Sons
Asks if mint will
assay minerals
supposed to contain
gold.

No 1814

H. C. TOMPKINS, PRESIDENT.
J. C. O'CONNELL, VICE-PRESIDENT.

The First National Bank

A. M. BALDWIN, CASHIER.
J. C. STRATFORD, ASST CASHIER.

RECEIVED SEP 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

WM. MANN CO. PHILA.

Montgomery, Alabama. Aug 30th 1897

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sir;

We enclose herewith our check on New York for Two hundred dollars and request that you forward us subsidiary coin as follows;

$100 - in Dimes
100 - " Nickels

Respectfully
A M Baldwin
Cashier.

1 Encl

Wfr acd
GNF

316 MINT of U.S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 2 1897

Montgomery, Ala
Aug 30. 97

First N. B.

Sends dft $200.
for returns in
dimes & nickels

~~F. M. DOUGHERTY, Prest.~~ D. T. LACY, President. ~~D. T. LACY, Vice-Prest.~~ W. H. DOUGHERTY, Vice-Prest. WM. WORSHAM, Cashier.

RECEIVED SEP 2 - 1897 U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 2836.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Gainesville, Texas, Aug 30th 1897

Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir: We enclose our draft on New York for $ 500.00

Exchange

$

~~in payment of the following collection:~~

Kindly send us $300.00 Nickels
$200.00 Dimes

Offered
GWF

contained in your favor

Respectfully yours,

WM. WORSHAM, Cashier.

315 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 2, 1897

Somerville Mass.
Aug 30. 97

First U. B.

Send dfl 500.—
for returns in dimes
& nickels.

RECEIVED
SEP 1 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sunbury Pa Aug. 30. 97

Mr Herman Kretz
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

I have some spciments
of ore that I think is
gold ore if I send it
down to the mint will
you have the Goverment
Assayer to test some
and inform me if it is gold
ore and the maunt it will
run to the ton and if it will
be
don free or charges are made how mutch
they will
they will be

so Please let me Know
by return mail and
Oblige your Obediant
servant

G. W. Oks

P. S.
As soon as I hear from
you if favorable I will
send two small samples
by mail

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MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 1 1897

Sunbury, Pa
Aug 30. 97

Geo. W. Ochs
asks if the Mint
assays res tc

Established 1866.

Henry Denhart & Co. Bankers.

Investment Securities.

Washington, Ill. August 20th, 1897.

Superintendant of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose our draft to your order for,- - - - - - - -$2000.00 drawn on the Chemical National Bank, New York City, draft No. 81719 for which please send us bright new money of following denominations;-

Silver dollars,- - - - - - - - - -	$1,000.00
Half dollars,- - - - - - - - - - -	$ 300.00
Quarter dollars,- - - - - - - - - -	$ 300.00
Dimes,- - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 300.00
Nickels,- - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$ 100.00
total,- - - - -	$2,000.00

If you can't send above all in bright new money please return the enclosed draft to us in enclosed envelope.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours truly,

Henry Denhart & Co.

Ackd 5 R F

306 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 1 1897

Washington, Ill
Aug 30 97

Henry Orbaat & Co.

Order dft 200.
for returns in
dollars, halves, quarters
dimes & nickels

OFFICE OF
DR. AMOS,
LUMBERPORT, W. VA.

RECEIVED
SEP 1 - 1897
MINT, PHILA.

Lumberport, W. Va 8-30-1897

U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed specimen, which I submit to you for analysis. Please give this your attention at an early date, and report to. Yours Resp'y,
Chas. F. Amos, M.D.

Iron pyrites — No value —

H. L. Pond
Act Assayer

363 MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 1 1897

Lumberport W. Va
Aug 30. 97
Chas F. Amos. M.D

Studs specimen of
mineral to be assayed

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Aug 31, 1893.

Hon. Herman Kretz.
Superintendent.

Sir. – It is my belief based on positive knowledge of the workings in the "Deposit melting room", that the utmost care is taken by the Foreman in charge and the individual melters employed there, to insure proper melting of the deposits – with a view to avoid unnecessary loss to the depositor, the granules in the fluxes and the scrapings of the crucible credited to the deposit to which they belong.

The men employed in the Deposit melting room, in the twelve years or more I have had the honor to serve

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

_____, 189 .

in the mint have been such, that the depositors might with confidence be assured that the returns were just and right, I can without hesitation proclaim that the Deposit melting room, was never (in my knowledge) better conducted than now

Very Respectfully,
John J. Jones
Weigher clerk

I carefully endorse the foregoing statement.

W. H. Cobb
Dep. Deposits

207½ Aug 31 1897

Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 31, 1897

John Z Jones

~~Superintendent.~~

Weigh Clerk,

SUBJECT:

Report on the operations of the Deposit Melting Room

No. of Inclosures,

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 31, 1897.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Herewith please find One 40/100 dollars, on account of net shortage found in $250.000, Uncurrent Fractional Silver Coin, forwarded to you in payment of Transfer Orders, Nos. 31888, 31900, 31917, 31941, and 32003, as advised by your letter of yesterday.

Very respectfully
W. D. Bigler
Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Registered Mail.

Rec'd Sept 1st $1.40 & $2.30 mis

J. J. W.

280 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 1 1897

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Aug 31, 1897.

W. D. Bigler

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends 1.40 amt of shortage - Statements of amount frac. silver coin on S.O.s 31888 - 31900 - 31917 - 31941 - 32003

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RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Bambridge Ross C. O. 8/31 97

U S Mint.
Phila Pa.

Gentlemen.

I send you by Mail this day specimens of My Gold & Silver Mines in this County

Please report Value of this on at your Earliest Convenience

& oblige

Yours truly
John S. Prior

The sample is iron-pyrites composed of iron and sulphur

325 MINT of U. S. PHILADELPHIA. RECEIVED SEP 8 1897

Bambridge Or
Aug 31. 97

John S. Prior

Sample specimen
of mineral to be
assayed.

A. L. Campbell, . . .

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Lansford, Pa., Aug 31st 1897

To the Superintendent of Mint

D Sir

I trust I am not bothering you too much in asking you to kindly answer this letter. So please accept my thanks in advance.

I have 1 $3 gold piece of 1878.

1 50¢ piece Silver. 1833.

1 20¢ " " 1876.

all in good condition Will you please tell me if there is any premium on them.

Respy yours

A. L. Campbell

Lansford. Pa

305
MINT of U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 1 1897

Lansford, Pa
Aug 31. 97
A. L. Campbell

Asks if there is a
premium on certain coins

The three dollar piece of 1878 in the best condition, brought at last sale, $3.50.

There is no premium 50 ct. of 1833. Nor 20 ct. of 1876.

R.C.

No. 4872.

The First National Bank of Princeton.

A. S. Leigh, President
C. B. Moore, Vice Prest.
S. H. Blackwell, Cashier
M. W. Hubbard, Teller

RECEIVED SEP 1 1897 MINT, PHILA.

Princeton, N.J. Aug. 31st, 1897.

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed find New York draft for $100.00 for which please send us fractional coin, as follows:-

Fifty dollars in new Dimes, ----------$50.00
Fifty dollars in new Nickles, ---------- 50.00
Total, --e- $100.00

How long does it usually take you to fill orders for fractional coin of all denominations after you receive same?

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Blackwell

Cashier.

Rept rcvd. ans

307
MINT OF U. S.
PHILADELPHIA.
RECEIVED
SEP 1 1897

Princeton N.J.
Aug 31.97

First N. B.

Send $1.00 for
returns in dimes &
nickels

Watsontown Aug 31 - 97

To the Superintendent of the Mint

RECEIVED
SEP 1 - 1897
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find an old silver quarter that was found after the big June flood will you please send me a new one for it and oblige

Yours very truly
Lizzie J. Bly
Watsontown Pa

12 silver .08 Sent 9/7/97
J.B.C.
Not Reg.

307 Rec'd Sept 1. 97

Watertown. Pa
Aug 31. 97
Lizzie T. Bly
Enc unctd quarter
dollar for redir &
returns.

Citizens State Bank.

CAPITAL $25,000.

Interest Allowed on Deposits
Money to Loan on Real Estate.
Collections Promptly Made.

A. Deremore, President.
W. L. Duffin, Vice Pres.
J. E. Duffy, Cashier.
W. H. Niehans, Ass't Cash.

RECEIVED
SEP 8 - 1897
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Waukon, Iowa Aug 31 1897

Treasurer U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:-
We enclose you N. Y. Exchange $200.00
for which kindly send us as soon as
possible
$100.00 in Nickles-
$100.00 in Dimes.

Very respectfully yours
J E Duffy cashier

Wfhwbl
EMJ

Waukon, Iowa.

Its Advantages. Population 2,700.

Waukon, the county seat of Allamakee County, is located near the center of the county. The city has a population of over 2,700 people, and is surrounded by as fine agricultural lands as ever rested neath the God of day. On the eastern border of Allamakee County flows the father of all waters, the great Mississippi. Just across this famous river rests the great state of Wisconsin, and on the north our other sister state, Minnesota. Waukon is spoken of by all who visit the city as being the handsomest and most enterprising city of its size in Iowa. Its gradual sloping hills crowned by the oak and various trees, afford beautiful building sites and give it a picturesque environment. Waukon is located on the Great C. M. & St. P. Ry; it has eight churches so all may indulge their religious inclinations. The church buildings are modern and commodious; the business blocks are composed almost entirely of brick and stone. Among the fine business blocks may be mentioned the Stillwell & Williams Block costing $12,000; Beeman's Department Store $30,000; Carriage Factories $12,000; Dillenberg Block, $8,000; one Foundry and Machine Shop, $12,000; another, $8,000; a fine Opera House with a seating capacity of nearly 1,000; has a fine Public School Building recently completed at a cost of $34,000. There is also a Business College and a Convent School located here. Has a fine system of Water Works built at a cost of $18,000 a perfect Electric Light Plant and a new Armory.

Waukon is known as the big Fair town. They hold the largest and most successful County Fairs annually of any town in the state. Wm S. Hart is the Secretary. Waukon is headquarters for the Standard Telephone Company. This is the leading horse market of Iowa, the shipment being two car loads per week for the past fifteen years. Has three banks and 3 newspapers, a volunteer Fire Department with fifty members, one Marble and Granite Works, Bircher, Riley & Cox, and is one of the best in the state. Allamakee County is well supplied with separator creameries; their products stand at the head, large shipments of butter being made to the eastern markets. The soil is adapted to the growth of Sugar Beets and will become one of our industries. Among the many manufacturing industries, Business and Professional men, we list the leaders below: J. S. Johnson, proprietor of Foundry and Machine Shops, the Plant cost $12,000; Simonsen & Peterson, Machine Shop, Well Drills, etc. Bircher, Riley & Cox, Granite Works; H. G. Johnson, Bicycle and Repair Shop; D. J. Murphy, Attorney at Law. The Citizens National Bank, Capital stock, $25,000.00; Gullrud & Gilbertson, Harness and Saddlery; H. E. Palmer, the Leading Jeweler. The Slitor House is the leading hotel, R. M. Slitor, proprietor; P. W. Anderson's Livery, Good Rigs, Careful Drivers. G. W. Green is the Restaurant; McNaul's Barber Shop under the Noah's Ark, the Fair Store for Clothing and Dry Goods; P. S. Narum for Hardware, H. Martin, Furniture; Henry Rehmstedt, the Tailor; A. T. Stillman for Dentistry; P. H. Letourneau, M. D., S. M. Taylor, Lumber; Thos. Hartley, Manufacturer of Fine Cigars; Gibbs' Musical House is one of the finest in the state; G. A. Ladd the Contractor; Wm. Hart, Attorney and Manager of the Wm. Hart & Co. Real Estate; Messrs Thiebodo & Colegrove, Manufacturers of the New Leader Self Heating Gasoline Sad Iron, it is a big seller. The business men of Waukon are progressive, liberal and enterprising, any communications addressed to firms listed below will receive prompt attention.

"SEE BUSINESS CARDS BELOW"

SEE LETTER — LEADING BUSINESS FIRMS — OTHER SIDE

D. J. MURPHY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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I handle a fine line of
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